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# Tomorrow

Seven year hitch Tony Palmer's epic film Wagner is just beginning to see an end to the troubles which have beset it since its conception in

Time out Bernard Levin takes a break from a tour of the United States to meet a literary hero

Something new James Fenton reviews Kingsley Amis' new novel Stanley and the Women and Lord Birkett celebrates the 50th anniversary of Glyndebourne



Playing on David Hands reports on England's rubgy tour match of South Africa at Steilenbosch

# India riot toll rises to 125

Rioting has spread to the tenements of Bombay, and the death toll rose as security forces repeatedly opened fire to dis perse rival mobs of Hindus and Muslims, At least 125 people have died since the fighting broke out last week Page &

# Schools closed

Strike action by the National Union of Teachers closed many primary and secondary schools as 4,000 teachers began a three-day withdrawal of labour to back pay demands

# **Tunnel vision**

A bankers' report on backing for he Channel Tunnel has found that private financiers would not take the risk without receiving government guaran-tees Back page

### Facts of life Young Poles have so little

sexual knowledge that shotgun weddings are rife. The Army has been ordered to enlighten conscripts

# Détente over

Relations between Moscow and Washington have plummeted during the past three months to their lowest level since the 1962 Cuban missile crisis Page 6
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# Baby science

Scientific advances in human reproduction have moved so fast that the government committee appointed to report on the social implications is faced with an awesome task Page 2

### **Emery dispute** The widow and mistress of Dick

Emery, the comedian, are battling in the High Court over his £128,000 will Page 3

# Gower's hour

David Gower's appointment as captain of England's cricket team, replacing Bob Willis, is scen as opening up a new Ironticr Page 22

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# Prior fails to win support on initiatives for Ulster

By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent

· It is understood that there

has been no communication

between the Prime Minister and

Mr Prior since the BBC Radio Norfolk interview and that the

touch with the Prime Minister's

Office yesterday morning.

Sources said that there was

no question of a reshuffle before

the autumn, and that the Prime

Minister was most unlikely to approve initiatives or grandiose

designs for their own sake - or

The precise question of Mr Prior's remaining authority was

later raised in the Commons hy

Mr Neil Kinnock, who asked Mrs Margaret Thatcher about

the minister's dispirited com-

ments, and the serious doubts

going to take to ensure that the

necessary authority and the necessary confidence is restored

to the crucial office of Secretary

State for Northern Ireland?

The Prime Minister said:

Mr Kinnock attempted the

There was strong speculation

Prior's interests, page 3

and Ronald Faux

More than 2,200 workers in

BL's loss-making commercial

vehicle business will lose their

jobs through the Government's

decision to back the state

company's plans to close its truck and hus manufacturing

plants at Bathgate, near Edin-

The decision was announced

to the workers yesterday, and

immediately brought protests, particularly in Scotland, where

the closure of the Bathgate truck

and engine plant will cost 1.800

johs, phased over two years.

Another 440 jobs will go with

closure of the Leeds hus and

MPs will debate the closure plans today. Workers at Bath-gate - which has been under threat for months - were

reported to have begun a sit-in

The closures were confirmed

in a Commons statement by Mr

Norman Tebhin, Secretary of

State for Trade and Industry, overshadowing his simul-taneous announcement that the

privatization of Jaguar Cars will

go ahead, as expected, this year.

Mr Tehhit confirmed that the

stock market, despite BL's

The Jaguar sell-off and the

Bathgate closure are integral features of the 1984 corporate

inally submitted to the Govern-

£250m and £300m.

meni last year.

hurgh, and in Leeds.

coach plant

last night.

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"What action is she now

for Mr Prior's sake.

about his position.

Mr Kinnock asked.

Government sources last other way and I commit myself night scornfully dismissed an to it over these next few open appeal from Mr James months. Prior, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, for "one more effort" to reach an Ulster breakthough.
In his radio interview about

his future on Monday, Mr Prior first Downing Street knew of was seen to have put himself the statement was when Mr out on a limb. Yesterday he Prior's private office got in a carefully-prepared statement designed to restore his credibility.

But senior Whitehall sources

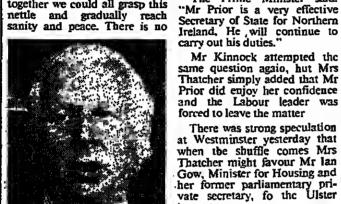
made it clear that "dear old Jim" had no Cabinet authority for any go-it-alone initiatives. They appeared quite happy to add humiliation to the minister's embarrassment. Mr Prior said yesterday that

it was natural for people to speculate that after three years in Ulster he would be giving up the post some time later this year. In the meantime, he pledged himself to work flat out to make progress.

He then challenged everyone

involved, including the Government, "actively to stretch out to those whose views they do not

"Alone one can do little. alone no one can succeed, but together we could all grasp this nettle and gradually reach sanity and peace. There is no



Mr Prior: Out on a limb.

### Saudis are 2,200 jobs ready to to go at use force truck plants By Henry Stanhope By Jooathan Davis

Diplomatic Correspondent

Gulf war tension rose again vesterday after a warning from King Fahd that Saudi Arahia would use its full military power to protect its territory against attack. Steps had already been taken to prepare Saudi national defences after the air raids by Iran against Saudi and other

shipping in the Gulf, he told an overnight Cahinet meeting.

The King's warning underlined that already given by Shaikh Yamani, his Oil Minister who said in Brussele that ter, who said in Brussels that Saudi would retaliate against further aggression:

It was made moreover against a hackground of con-tinuing threats and counter-threats hy Iran and Iraq – while in New York, the United Nations Security Council prepared to hold a special session

on the crisis.

From Baghdad the Iraq Government of President Sad dam Husain declared that its armed forces had all the weapons necessary to destroy the Iran oil terminal at Kharg Island should the need arise.

The warning came in the ruling Baath Party newspaper Thawra which added that Iraq would continue to attack tankers approaching or leaving the terminal - the main outlet for tran's depleted oil exports.

Iran responded swiftly with a foreign ministry statement denouncing a resolution condemning Iranian attacks passed hy the Arah League at their Tunis meeting at the weekend, and threatened once more to block all exports from the Gulf.

Iran has repeatedly warned the rest of the world of possible repercussions in the region if the air attacks, begun hy Iraq, continued against ships plying to and from Kharg Island. So far 20 ships have been damaged by one side or another since January.

The increasing danger of Saudi Arahia being dragged into the conflict, perhaps with American backing meant that the situation was precariously halanced last night between diplomacy on the one side and an escalation of the fighting on the other.

● WASHINGTON: President Reagan has reaffirmed to King Fand his determination to keep the Gulf open to international shipping, if necessary by force (Mohsin Ali writes).

Officials here emphasized the US was not planning unilateral military intervention, and would consider giving air cover and other aid to the moderate | fended the action in public. Gulf states only if asked.

# Tit-for-tat expulsion linked to Bettaney and Skinner cases

# Moscow orders out British envoy

By Richard Owen and John Witherow

The Soviet Union has expelled the head of security at the British Embassy in Moscow, apparently in retaliation for the expulsion of a Soviet dislamation of a Soviet diplomat and suspected KGB general from London.

The two expolsions appear

to tink together the death in Moscow of the British banker Dennis Skinner and the exposure of the MI5 spy Michael Bettaney in a tangled weh of Mr John Burnett, First

Secretary at the British Embassy in Moscow and responsible for security, was ordered on Monday to leave Russia within seven days. Mr Burnett, seconded from the Ministry of Defence, testified last week at the inquest in Croydon into the death of Mr Skinner, who fell from his eleventh-floor flat. The man expelled from London was Arkadi Vasilye-

vich Gouk, First Secretary at the Soviet Embassy and a KGB officer, Mr Gouk, was singled out by Bettaney as a suitable contact for receiving top-secret information about MI5's assessment of KGB activity in Britain.

For reasons still anexplained, MI5 became aware Bettaney was spying and arrested him last year before he had done much damage. Bettaney was sentenced last mooth at the Central Criminal Court to 23 years in prisoo. It was suggested then that Mr Skinner, who said he had identified a spy in the British security forces, may have played a part in exposing Bettaney.

The announcement of the expulsions was made simultaneoosly yesterday hy the Foreign Office and the British Emhassy in Moscow. It seems that the Government had little intention of announcing Mr Gonk's expulsion on May 14, and was only forced to hy the Soviet decision to order out Mr Burnett.

Sir Iain Sutherland, the British Ambassador, was summoned to the Soviet Foreign Ministry on Monday and told by Mr Vladimir Suslov, head of the second Eoropean department, that Mr Burnett most be withdrawn hy Sunday. Sir Iain protested stroogly against this "totally nojostified move against a member of the embassy".

As head of security, Mr Burnett would have had finks with MI5, the security service., which uses the Ministry of Defence as cover for its surveillance and connter-espionage activities.

A Foreign Office spokesman made it clear Mr Burnett's

expulsion was in reply to the

British move against Mr Gouk "It is clear that the Soviet action was taken in response to the fact that on May 14 the Soviet Chargé d'Affaires in Londoo was informed by Sir Aotony Acland, Permanent Uoder-Secretary at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, that, in accordance with the provisions of Article Nine of the Vienoa Convection, Mr A. V. Gouk, shoold leave the UK by May 2t", he said.



Sent home: Mr Arkadi Gonk, KGB officer contacted by MI5 spy Michael Bettaney and expelled from London this month, and (right) Mr John Burnett on his way to give evidence at the Croydon inquest on banker Dennis Skinner.

The Foreign Office would not elaborate on the reason for the xpolsioo of Mr Gook, who arrived in Britain in September. 1980, hot said it had nothing to do with the expulsions anonunced early yesterday of two members of the Czechoslovak Emhassy in The Czechoslovaks ordered

oot on May 3 because Mr Bohnmir Seda the Vice-Coon-cil, and Mr Jan Malasek, a clerk, had been "engaged in activities incompatible to their status", the normal Whitehall enphemism for spying.

Mr Gouk's expulsion dif-fered rom the standard wording

for espionage. By quoting the Vienna Covention, the Foreign Office was hreaking with tradition and saying it could expel any diplomat if a member of the staff of the mission is not acceptable".

Diplomatic soorces sug-gested it could mean the security services had no concrete proof of Mr Gonk's involvement in espionage but sufficient circumstancial evideoce to remove him. Although it was said at Bettanev's tria that the KGB failed to repood to his proposals, intellingence experts believe Mr Gouk would have contacted KGB headquaerters in Moscow. Whitehall 's attempt to keep

the expulsion of the Czechoslovaks and Mr Gouk secret as being interpreted yesterday as ao effort not to increase tension in relation with the Soviet

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# LONDON MOSCOW TIT FOR TAT **ARKADI GOUK** 1st Secretary & KGB JOHN BURNETT tst Secretary Emhassy Moscow for 1 year (1983-84) the spy Skinner exposed? **DENNIS SKINNER** MICHAEL BETTANEY Midland Bank representative Had contacts with KGS & MI5 Officer Arrested Sept 16, 1983 Sentenced 23 years on April 16, 1984

MI6. June 17, 1983, died when he fell out of

his apartment window. May 16, 1984, inquest verdict 'unlawful killing'

# Scargill to meet coal board

By Paul Routledge Labour Editor

Miners' leaders and the National Coal Board are to meel face to face loday for the first time since the strike" staffed nearly eleven weeks ago. But the prospects of an early settlement look remote Mr Arthur Scargill, president of the National Union of Mineworkers, last night reaffirmed his position that the hoard must withdraw its plan to shut 20 pits with the loss of 20,000 jobs hefore the union orders a return to work.

The coal hoard is also sticking to its guns, insisting that the meeting will review the overall commercial aspects of the coal industry at the present moment. This would involve union recognition of the need to close down "uneconomie" capacity. The way for talks was cleared

when Kent miners' leaders agreed to withdraw the token picket they have been mounting outside Hobart House, the boards London headquarters, so that the union's executive could take up a long-standing invi-tation to meet the board. This meeting is a scheduled discussion normally held every

six months. Coal board officials did not expect the miners to turn up, out the routine consultative gathering has taken on a powerful new significance. Mr Scargill said the union was prepared to attend the was prepared to attend the Hobart House conference, but he added: "We shall be demanding that the NCB withoraw from the pit closure programme." This was the only way the dispute could be resolved. "That is, frankly, the only thing way and to dispute."

only thing we want to discuss." Coal board managers are not confident about the talks. But the board wants to test whether the public rhetoric of Mr Scargill is matched by the private bargaining of his 24man execulive,

A few more miners went to work yesterday in north Derby-shire, but the anti-strike cam paign seems to have been halted in South Wales. The ten-man Derbyshire area

committee of the union decided unanimously to suspend from membership men who cross picket lines.

In Yorkshire, where the strike started, 76 Barnsley colliery winders, the men who operate the cages, are planning a ballot on a return to work (the Press Association reportsl. The winders' branch sec-

retary. Mr Bob Coppin, said "We feel we have suffered long enough. There will be intimidation from pickets, but the lads in Nottinghamshire have endured it." The Prime Minister yester-

day criticized miners' leaders during angry Commons ex-changes for failing to condemn intimidation of working miners (Our Political Reponer writes). Brittan attack, page 2 Parliameotary report, page 4

# Interest fears send world shares falling

By William Kay, City Editor Billions of pounds were cut the miners' strike and The

from the value of shares on the Times report that public spenda global interest rates war. The collapse was inspired by Wall Steet's fall to a 13-month low on Monday in the wake of This

the Continental Ilinois Bank rescue package. Within hours the Tokyo

market began plunging to an 11- reported mixed. week low. At one point the whole of Jaguar's share capital will be sold to investors on the Nikkei-Dow Jones average fell below the psychologically im-portant 10,000 harrier, hut earlier campaign to retain a 25 closed a net 103.03 down on the per cent minority stake in its now highly profitable specialist car subsidiary. The flotation could be as early as July and is expected to raise between

kets recovered from recent depths, in Sydney share price falls outnumbered rises by nimost five to one on the

world's leading stock markets ing limits may be breached this vesterday amid growing fears of year. After a slow start, the fall gathered pace, ending with the FT 30-share index 19.9 down at This set the Irend Ihroughout

Europe. Amsterdam, Brussels, Madrid, Stockholm and Paris all lost ground. Frankfurt was When the east coast of the US

awoke once more the whole downward spiral was given another twist. By early after-Meanwhile. although the Hongkong and Singapore markets recovered from noon local time the Dow Jones

spilled into the foreign exchange markets, where the pound fell by 0.2 cents to \$1.3880.

Report, page 19 | deported.

say how he had died. Western

experts said the wording

suggested either that he had

been kitled with Soviet forces in

Afghanistan or that he had

perished in a helicopter or

# **Pereiras** allowed to remain

By Pat Healy Mr Rodney Pereira and his

wife Gail, the Indian couple from Bishop's Waltham Hampshire, were told yesterday that they will be allowed to stay in Britain indefinitely despite an immigration appeal trihunal decision that they should leave. The Home Office announced

last night that Mr David Waddington, Minister of State. had overturned the tribunal decision after "having carefully reconsidered the circumstances of the case". Mr Waddington, who is in

Canada, is believed to have heen swayed both hy the campaign fought by local villages on the Pereiras' hehalf, and hy the fact that they have at no stage acted illegally. The decision will allow the

couple to apply for British citizenship in due course. Their daughter, Keira, aged three, was born in Britain and could not be

# As the sun moved, Johannes-hurg closed lower in moderate trading, then London picked up the mood, prodded further downwards by the impasse over Underlying the worldwide falls were fears that a global bear market may be taking hold, in anticipation of a decline in world trade next year. Report Korean airliner crash apologist killed From Richard Owen, Moscow

action or in an air crash.

denly", according to a hlack-bordered oblinary in Red Star, the newspaper of the armed forces. General Romanov played a prominent role io the shooting down of a South Korean airiner last September with the loss of 269 civilian lives, and sohsequently de-

General Romanov gave the order to local commanders in the Far East to open fire on the Knrean Airlines jumbo jet which had intruded into Soviet air space over the Kamchatka peninsula and Sakhalin island. Other sources contend that

the decision was sanctioned by Marshal Aleksandr Koldunov. head of the air defences and Deputy Defence Minister. Thera is little doubt, however, that the two men consolted each other over the incident or that the decision to fire at the plane with heat-seeking missiles was a military one. The announcement of Gen-

aircraft crash. General Romanov was also Deputy Chief of Staff of the Warsaw Pact, making him one of Moscow's top military commanders.

The obituary was signed by Marshall Dmitry Ustinov, the Defence Minister, and other senior officers, including Mar-shal Nikolai Ogarkov, the Army Chief of Staff. It described his wartime service erai Romanov's death did not and subsequent career, culmi-

nating in io the air defences appointment. He was 63. The anoouncement said General Rumanov was a "true son of the party and people" whose memory would live in the hearts of the Sovirt nation

Last September General Romanov gave one of the first accounts of the airliner tragedy in *Prarda*. Last month General Roma-

nov published a further article which showed no trace of regret over the incident, and declared that Soviet fighters would destroy any planes which violated Soviet air space and came within their combat



A senior Soviet defence chief has been killed "while carrying out his official duries", a phrase which Western military experts say means he died in

Colonel-General Semyon Romanov, Chief of Staff of the Soviet air defences, died "sud-

According to some sources

FUROPE

Parry women's conference in

London vesterday. He said: "The British public

know who is doing the intimi-

dating. They know that it is not

the police. They know that the champions of freedom and democracy are not those bran-

dishing makeshift clubs on the

picket lines, but those on the

line of policemen who hold them back; and all too often.

Mr Brittan got the biggest

applause of any ministerial

speaker when he re-affirmed the

Government's total support for

the right of miners to go to work

if they chose to do so, and the

right of their families to live in

He added: "Nor can there be

any doubt of our support for the

efforts of the police, under

The campaign against the

Hc added: "The absurd

attacks on the police by left-

wing politicians and union

leaders should remind the pubic

just how little confidence they

commitment to uphold the law of the land if they were in

· A High Court judge was

asked by three Nottinghamshire

miners yesterday to rule that he

National Union of Miners had

acted illegally in calling them to

strike after a secret ballot resulted in a vote to stay at

The three men, who say they

represent thousands of miners

who want to keep on working.

them to continue to do so until

either a national or area strike is properly called for under the

The injunctions are against

the union: its president. Mr Arthur Scargill: the general secretary. Mr Peter Heathfield:

the Noringhamshire area presi-

dent, Mr Ray Chadburn; and

Earlier in the High Court Mr

Justice Mars-Jones issued an

polytechnic authorities to ex-

clude M. Harrington from the

teaching staff face what the

judge called "the gravest peril" if by 10.30 in the morning they

have failed to obey his order to

identify 18 student pickets

The dispute continues in the

buildings.

Seven, four men and three High Court today where college

rules of the union.

are seeking injunctions to allow

power." Mr Brittan said.

receive the blow".

# Many schools closed as teachers begin a wave of 3-day strikes

By Richard Garner of the Times Educational Supplement

Strike action by members of the National Union of Teachers forced the closure of primary and secondary schools in many areas yesterday, as 4,000 teachers begao a three-day withdrawal of labour to protest over their pay.

The union, which has 235,000 members, said that nearly all of the 124 primary schools selected for strike action had closed for the day, in addition to many of the 100 secondary schools where members were also called out. Ooly union members taking examination classes have been exempted from the strikes.

Mr Douglas McAvoy, acting general-secretary of the union. said: "Today's action is a considerable extension of the one-day national strike we held. This first phase of three-day action will be repeated after the half-term break next week and will continue for as long as necessary.
"I am heartened by the

response from people who are traditionally reluctant strikers but are determined in this

In all, 42 of the 104 local ed ation authorities in England and Wales were affected by the strike action by the National Union of Teachers yesterday. One of the areas most affected

Total strike

threatened

by seamen

From Barrie Clement

Guernsev

meu's strike will follow a

planned 48-hour ferry sloppage

if the Prime Minister does not

withdraw plans to sell Sealink

to private investors, union

Sealink is destined to follow

British Telecom as the next

hattleground over privatization.

by 7,000 members of the National Union of Seamen is

likely to take place within the

nevt tun or three weeks.

Delegates at the unioo's bien-

nial conference in Guernsey called on Mr Jim Slater, the

general secretary, to extend the

Ferry services from Cairn-

ryan, near Stranraer, to Larne

in Northern treland are ex-

pected to halt today as more than 450 seamen take

sympathy action with 750

colleagues on strike at Felix-

towe over the disciplining of

three stewards by Townsend

Thoresen.

action to other sectors.

The two-day ferry stoppage

leaders said yesterday.

An indefinite national sea-

TEACHERS' LINIONS 79,000 4,000 un 3-day strika National Union of Teacher National Association of a day taking action 37,000 Assistant Mesters and 51,000 6.500 16,000 (Membership figures for teachers in state schools only)

was Barnet, north London, Finchley which includes the Margaret constituency of Mrs Thatcher, the Prime Minister. Union members of 17 Barnet schools were on strike. Other areas affected included

the Inner London Education Authority, Leeds, north Tyne-side and Sheffield. The second largest teachers'

union, the National Association pay negotiations. of Schoolmasters/Union of Members of Women Teachers, which has 120,000 members, announced Wight - because the adminis-

mary and five secondary schools also faced half-day strike action.

All NAS/UWT members will leave school early in Hampshire today and mount a lobby of a Hampshire County Council meeting. Mr Philip Merridale, the chairman of the authority's education committee, has led the management side during the

Members of the Conserva-Women Teachers, which has tive-controlled Association of 120,000 members, announced County Councils' policy comvesierday that it was suspending mittee meet today to review the its strike action in two auth- situation. Mr Merridale said orities - Cheshire and the Isle of that he would sound out their situation. Mr Merridale said views after a private meeting he trations were in favour of the held with his opposite number

### pay claim going to arbitration. from the Labour-controlled lis action was still continuing Association fo Metropolitan in Leeds, where 185 teachers Authorities on Monday. on police foolish went on half-day strikes yester-day and more than 10,000 mistic of an early meeting of the pupils were sent home, and management side to review the Hampshire, where seven pri- dispute, By Our Political Staff The British public would not be fooled by those who accused Pay warning by the police of intimidation on the miners' picket lines. Mr Leon Brittan, the Home Sec-retary, told the Conservative

that any attempt to alter the present police pay formula possibility of industrial action.

chairman of the Police Feder-ation, meeting for its annual conference in Scarborough. to consider the right to take industrial action should we want to, including striking." Police pay is based on a

the average of the earnings index from May one year to

The Index is running at an average of 7.5 per cent, which indicates police might well get a lower rise than the 8.4 per cent received last year.

However, the Federation fears that local authorities,

**Police Federation** 

Leaders of more than 120,000 areas, are seeking savings in the police officers in England and police service, including an Wales vesterday served notice attack on the formula.

Yesterday Mr Curis said nobody was talking about not would lead to a debate on paying according to the for-joining the TUC, and the mula, but if attempts were made to alter the pay structure, The opening shot of what "we would have to consider promises to be heated pay seeking the same industrial negotiations for officers up to legislation rights as any other the rank of chief inspector, was union, affiliation or member-fired by Mr Leslic Curtis, ship of the TUC. We may have

When the issue of changing formula drawn up by Lord the federation into an active Edmund-Davies in a package of trade union was raised in 1978 reforms on pay and conditions at another period of police accepted in 1979. Officers now anxiety over pay the memberreceive a settlement based on ship voted three to one against. The federation's claim will be

cnormous pressure and provo-cation, to uphold those rights". lodged in July and the review, under the chairmanship of the Police and Criminal Evidence Bill had brought a stream of paranoid abuse against the police, just as had happened in head of the Police Negotiations Board, is due to report in September. he coal dispute, he said.

There were demands, too. vesterday for action on the 'deplorable" billel conditions fears that local authorities, for policemen drafted into economically pressed in other Nottingham

# Equally at home in farming and industry By Rupert Morris

was not born a member of the £750,000.

landed centry. Although his The farm has been managed solicitor father was able to give satisfactorily in Mr Prior's him a public school education, absence on ministerial duties he is essentially a self-made since 1979, and it seems

degree in estate management at the farm manager's role. Pembroke College. Cambridge. But Prior's main preoccu-he joined a land agent's firm pation outside his present job in and went on to become agent Ulster is not so much farming and manager to Mr John Hill, as the defence of British who farmed 2.000 acres at industry, which he perceives to Halesworth, Suffolk. In 1957 Mr Prior borrowed

money from a bank to huy 380 acres of not particularly good land near Beccles. Since then he has radically improved the drainage and introduced modern machinery and farming methods so successfully that known how much of the £5m

No Services

memo says

Heseltine

retary of State for Defence, last

night officially dealed that the

chiefs of the three Armed Services had told him in

writing of their anxieties about

key aspects of his plan to reorganize the highest levels of

But he confirmed, as dis-

closed in The Times on Monday, that his plan was revealed to Field Marshall Sir

Edwin Bramall, Chief of the

Defence Staff, only two days before it was published.

posals. He told MPs: "I think

that would be a slight exagger-

for Dudley. East, questioned

the Secretary of State over a

memorandum, allegedly signed by Admiral Sir John Field-hnuse, Chief of the Naval Staff

and First Sea Lord, General Sir John Stanier. Chief of the

General Slaff, and Air Chief

Marshal Sir Keith Williamson,

Chief of the Air Staff, to

which they supposedly made

known their anxiety over Mr

Heseltine's plan to remove

policy-forming staffs from

Mr Heseltine told the all-

party committee be had re-

ccived no document which

answered that description.

individual Services.

Dr John Gilbert, Labour MP

When asked by the Commons defence select committee if the Service chiefs were "enthusiastic" about his pro-

his department.

ation

Mr Michael Heseltine, Sec-

unlikely that at this stage of his After gaining a first-class career he would wish to resume

> be under threat from monetarist elements in the Government.

> His recent joint enterprise with Sir John Sainsbury to develop the 3,500-acre estate at Lockerly Hall, near Romsey, Hampshire, may be a sound agricultural investment. It is not

Mr James Prior, known Old Hall, Brampton, is now asking price was paid by Mr occasionally as "Farmer Jim", reckoned to be worth at least Prior.

Of equal significance is the fact that Mr Prior is reinforcing his links with industry through the Sainsbury alliance. His own larm provides him with financial security, and his farming expertise combined with his political clout makes him an ideal partner for Sir John.

As a former director of United Biscuits, Mr Prior has long been perceived as a freind and protector of British industry, and it seems likely that if he were to surrender his political position he would be flooded with offers of directorships.

the area general secretary Mr. Henry Richardson. It is at the centre of British of Suffolk that Mr Priorls most The hearing was adjourned likely alternative future lies. until today.

Jeering students at North London Polytechnic yesterday

NF student escorted to lecture

By Patricia Clough

As they left in a taxi an hour

yesterday attended his first later an egg was thrown from order making it illegal for the

with threatening behaviour and

obstruction. The eighth was

Mr Patrick Harrington, aged philosophy lecture.

lecture in three months at behind a group of a hundred,

North London Polytechnic after jeering chanting demonstrators

studeots gave up their attempts behind a barrier opposite. Eight

Instead about 300 students women, will appear at Highbury

lined the corridors in silence as magistrates court today charged

were arrested.

19. a National Front member,

to bar him physically from his

Mr Harrington, his solicitor and

a High Court tipstaff passed

through on their way to his released.

courses.

Brittan says Revolution in parenthood attacks Test-tube science leaps on

"They're surrogate mothers - only in it for the money".

The reproduction revolution is now running so fast that neither society nor its elected guardians can keep up with it. Next month the Warnock Cummittee will submit to the Government its hulky report un the social implications of invitro fertilization, and ministers will try to draft laws

accordingly. Their task, however, is awesome if not impossible. In began studying the evidence. the learned committee has frequently been overtaken by scientific events. The report may be largely outdated before it is published.

Increased success

Eighleen months woman undergoing treatment had only a 3 per cent chance of giving birth to a test-tobe hahy. Since then, the success rate bas multiplied by five.

The first frozen embryo has been thawed, replaced in its mother's womb and delivered safely in Australia in March as a six-pound girl. Five others are on the way. Six frozen embryos were transferred back into their American mothers last week. Britaio's first frozen embryo baby will be born next

Two British women were said yesterday to he pregnant as surrogate mothers for childless couples who have paid an American "womb-leasing" agency £13,000, plus medical few days after their birth.

Seven techniques are now being used, all of them aimed at providing a child for infertile

fees, to be given the babies a

VITRO FERTILIZA-TION. Eggs are removed from the woman in an operation usually performed under local anaesthetic. If they are successfully fertilized in a laboratory glass disb - hence in vitro -they will be replaced as embryos io the mother's womb, where there is a IS per cent chance that one or more of them will develop into a full pregnancy, resulting in a five

The technique was developed in the health service by Mr Patrick Steptoe and Dr Robert Edwards, now of the Bourn Hall Clinic, near Cambridge. and produced the world's first test-tube baby, Louise Brown, in 1978, at Oldham and District General Hospital. SPARE EMBRYOS. These from in vitro fertilization but

embryos which have resulted which have not been replaced in the mother's womb, may be used for research and study if the parents consent. Under the parents consent. Under guidelines suggested by the British Medical Association and the Royal College of Osteticians and Gynaecologists, the growth of such ambrancia in laboratories for embryos in laboratories for research must be limited to between 14 and 17 days.

EMBRYO FREEZING, To

becoming pregnant, the em bryos are freeze stored pe further transfers. They are stored in tanks of liquid about 200°C below zero.
SURROGATE MOTHER-HOOD, A normal, healthy woman becomes pregnant hy being artificially inseminated

more chances

enable research on

by the sperm of the man in an infertile partnership. The baby is born and handed over to the COUPLE.
WOMB LEASING. Similar to surrogacy except that a healthy

woman carries the embryo, fertilized in vitro, from a woman whose womb could not snstain a full pregnancy, and ECTONGENSIS. The possi-

bility - unlikely hat feasible. of an in vitro fertilized embryo growing to full-term in an artificial womb created in the laboratory. The baby would never have been in its mother's

EMBRYO DONATION. The possibility of an egg being removed from a fertile woman, fertilized in vitro with the partner then has the embryo implanted in ber womb. Mr Steptoe and Dr Edwards yesterday denied a newspaper. report that they were to introduce such a treatment, at least not until after publication and discussin of the Warnock report.

the hall to speak to the farmers, then retreated inside to sit out

decision-making process which is so fundamental as to render that decision invalid." Lord Justic Parker said that the Home Secretary was not obliged in law to consult the Parole Board. "It may be that another secretary of state would have consulted the board first. It may even be that it would have been wise to do so; but tbat is not enough."

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### Property agency gets new design services chief By Charles Knevitt

Judges split

over test

of tougher

parole

By Frances Gibb Legal Affairs Correspondent

The Home Secretary's toug-her parole policy for certain life

sentence prisoners, such as drug traffickers and other violent offenders, is unlawful, a High

challenge to the new policy brought by four prisoners, Mr Justice Forbes, said the policy

required parliamentary powers which the Home Secretary does

However, the legality of the policy was strongly endorsed, by the other High Court judge

hearing the case, Lord Justice

Parker, who dismissed the argument against it on all grounds. As a result of the two

indges failing to agree, it now goes to the Court of Appeal

former member of the Parole Board and a vice chairman,

said the policy brought in last December was unlawful be-cause it introduced certain

police or prison officers, of terrorist murders, sexual or

through armed robbers, must

now serve a minimum 20-ven

The judge added that ahe Home Secretary had failed to consult the Parole Board hind

after the new policy was announced. This seems to me

to amount to a defect in the

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Mr Justice Forbes, birnself a

Court judge ruled yesterday.

Mr Bryan Jefferson, a pastesident of the Royal Institute of British Architects, is to be the new director-general of design services at the Property Services Agency, which is responsible for overnment buildings including defence property and historic

His appointment will be innounced today, ending much speculation over the past two weeks. The appointment, at a salary of £34,250, will start on

Mr Jefferson is in private practice in Sheffield. His primary responsibility is likely to be to improve design standards, but he will also bave direct access to Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretary of State for the Environment, to advise on

He was the institute's president from 1979 to 1981, and is considered, one of its most effective in recent years.

Mr Bob Jones, Dyfed president of the Farmers' Union of Wales, said: "The farmers are Overseas selling prices very angry at the imposition of quotas for milk. Some small farmers are going to go out of business because of the re-

### Farmers besiege Jopling in milk row By Tim Jones, Cardiff down when he stepped out of

Hundreds of angry farmers surrounded Mr Michael Jopling of Mr Jopling's car as he made his way to the hall. They poured in Llangadog, west Wales, yesterday and blockaded him inside the community hall for more than two hours.
Scores of other farmers

barricaded the three roads into the village with tractors and other farm vehicles.

Earlier the farmers, protesting against EEC milk quotas, had

Mr Jopling, who was there to address local Conservatives and l'armers' representatives, had to

cancel a press conference be had intended to give in Cardiff, because of the delay. He was jeered and shouted

thousands of gallons of milk into gutters and sprayed 850

gallons from a slurry spreader.

Sale room

# £15,950 for Toby jug

afflicts collectors was revealed made of himself. The jug shows vesterday when Sotheby's offered for sale a new Toby jug, especially created by the Royal Doulton factory for Jimmy Savile's Jim'll Fix It television

It was sold for £15,950 (estimate £400 to £600) the highest price on record for a Toby jug. It was bought by an American collector of Toby jugs budding over the telephone from the United States.

Only three jugs of this pattern were made and one is permanently lodged in the Royal Doulton Museum. So there is only one other that can ever be owned by a collector. Toby jug collectors must have examples of every design. Heoce the bidding. Another collector was bidding over the telephone was South African and the underbidder was Nicholas Tzimas of Gossland Collectables in Suf-

The strange madness that be possible to have a Toby jug him in an open-neck shirt and green jacket. He was presented with his jug on the programme on March 10.

A second jug was made for the Jummy Savile Charitable Trust and this was the one sold yesterday. Auction fever also continued to be the order of the day at Elveden Hall, near Theiford,

where Christie's secured more than £2m for furniture, textiles and carpets in the second day of its four day house contents sale on behalf of Lord Iveagh. Carpets were the main attraction. The American trade

had descended in a mob to compete for them. The carpets had been bought by the first Lord Iveagh at about 1900, largely from Liberty's and Harvey Nichols.

A large Ushak carpet that

Christie's had valued at between £1,000 and £2,000 was bid to £48,600 because a label Toby Gillette, aged 12. from between ±1,000 and ±2,000 bid to £48,600 because a Beckenham in Kent, wrote to was attached to it that Jimmy Savile asking if it would "Harvey Nichols 1894". was attached to it that said:

# Trial judge stands down

The judge in what had been expected to be the United Kingdom's biggest terrorist trial yesterday discharged himself from the case at Belfast Crown Court Mr Justice MacDermott

said that prosecution comments about a police spy, Raymond Gilmour, aged 24, coold not be backed up by admissible evideoce. Mr Gilmoor bas implicated 39 Londonderry people in 186 terrorist charges, includiog murder.

Opening the trial on Mooday counsel for the prosecution had referred to Mr Gilmour's information to the police as being "reliable and accurate", and claimed that his evidence in the trial would be likewise.

This view, the indge said, "cannot be sustained by admissible evidence."

"If the case had been heard by a jury I would have discharged that jury and recommenced with a fresh

The judge said the primary issue in the case was "the creditworthiness of Gilmour". The defence made the application for bim to discharge bimself. It had claimed that the Crown view of the quality of Mr Gilmour's information to the police was unwarranted and was injurious to its case.

He ordered that the trial should take place before a different judge oext Tresday.

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SOCIAL SECURITY Three major new enquiries have been set up by the

Secretary of State for Social Services. \*The Supplementary Benefit Review will look at the structure of this scheme and how its administration can be made more effective.

\*The Review of Benefits for Children and Young People will look at the social security help for families with children and for young people above school-leaving age.

\*The Housing Benefit Review will look at the scope and structure of this scheme and how its administration can be simplified and improved.

If you have any views on how these benefits should develop in the years ahead the Reviews would like to hear from you by 31 July 1984. But first use this coupon to get more details.

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# Over the Dick Emery's wife fights of tought mistress for bigger mistress for bigger of care non will share of £128,000 will

The two women who shared theatre career to devote her John's Wood, north-west Lonover his £128,000 will.

His mistress, the former earned more than £100,000 a showgirl Fay Hillier, aged 35, was left the bulk of the estate. However, his wife of 12 years, the actress Josephine Riake, lacked for nothing", Mr Marten aged 46, who was left only a half share in their £235,000 home, is

There was a constant move-

asking for more. Her counsel, Mr Hedley Marten, said she claims he was about to return to her when he died. Miss Hillier claims he had already proposed to her and she is fighting his widow's claim for reasonable provision from the

Mr Marten said only £127,754 was left after payment of Mr Emery's numerous debts. It included the house Warren Cottage, in Weybridge, Surrey, where his widow still lives.

Miss Blake became Mr Emery's fifth wife in November 1969 when he was 54. She was a successful actress and singer, aged 32, but sacrificed her

the last years of Dick Emery, time to supporting him in his don and moved in with Miss the comedian, fought each other career and looking after their him the High Court yesterday home, Mr Marten said.

In October 1980 he went on a

During the marriage be very generous man and she

on world tours. The instability showed in his private life and both woment referred to his personal insecurity, Mr Marten

Mr Emery had many affairs during the marriage. Once he Shepperton. considered setting up bome Mr Marten s ing his water.

In 1979 he began an affair with Miss Hillier. She was married with two children but known to her, as well as broke up the marriage — constantly having telephone something "be had neither contact with his wife".

planned nor wanted". His wife claimed he asked her

He continued living with his wife while the 18-month affair continued until August 1980 when he bought a flat in St

Advisory Service, the Govern-ment's advisory body on services for the mentally ill, in

It's report, completed early last year, had recommended that the National Health

Service should set up similar units in each region, Dr Tennent said. The Department

of Health, however, had not taken that up, and he and his colleagues had decided to

hanch the mit, run on less

secure lines than that at St

Andrew's, to provide the treatment programme for slightly less disturbed young

people than those at St

The Spyway unit takes up to



The Emery triangle: The comedian's wife, Josephine Blake (left); Emery, and his mistress, Fay Hiller.

In October 1980 he went on a tour of Australia and New Zealand alone but asked Miss Hillier to join him and she claims he proposed to her.

lacked for nothing", Mr Marten said.

There was a constant movement and instability as he went on tour again, telling her to leave the flat. When he returned, in May 1981, they were reconciled until August ~ then he went back to his wife. He took Miss Hillier on his next tour and on their return bought a house together at

> Mr Marten said: "While prusuing his waterside edyll with Fay, Emery frequently went back home to Warren Cottage unbe-

> His wife claimed he asked her not divorce him and said they discussed a permenent rec-onciliation. However he died before any conclusion

> In a statement Josephine Blake said she was living on a widow's pension of £18.34 a week and had a bank overdraft of £9,776.

> Miss Hillies claimed that before Mr Emery died he dictated a letter to his wife which was never sent, saying he said be would never return to her and asking her to fivorce him so that the house could be

Ther hearing, expected to last several days, continues.

# Unit for adolescents defends treatment

A private centre for disined in detail by the Health turbed teenagers and young people which has been accused of missing drugs, depriving young people of their rights and running experimental treatments opened its doors yester-

day to rebut the allegations.
The Spyway adolescent unit, near Swanage, Dorset, was opened nine months ago by a group of psychiatrists and psychologists from the St Andrew's private psychiatric hospital in Northampton.

The centre uses controversial but increasingly widespread behavioural modification techniques, in which disturbed and often aggressive young people aged between 14 and 25 have to earn points to qualify for more than basic meals, to watch

television, or to go out. The aim is to encourage and reinforce normal behaviour, leading eventually to inte-

gration back into society. The Children's Legal Centre has written to Mr Norman Fowler, Secretary of State for Social Services, asking him to

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investigate the home. But Dr Gavin Tennent, Spyway's director, said that the techniques used had been developed from those used at St Andrew's, where he is medical director. They had been exam-

# God remains 'Our Father' for Kirk

From Ronald Faux Edinburgh
"Our Mother which art in Heaven" is not a concept the

Church of Scotland is prepared to contemplate. Speakers queued up at the Kirk's General Assembly in Edinburgh yesterday to question and object to a report on The Motherhood of God that a study group of the Kirk's Woman's Guild and Panel on Doctrine took two years to write.

Mrs Anne Hepburn, presi dent of the Guild, presented the report to a clearly sceptical assembly insisting that it had been misrepresected and misunderstood. She said: "Whatever may have appeared in the press, this has not been a discussion on the gender of

26 young people, referred by local authority social service Mrs Hepburn added that to departments, sent privately or sent under sections of the attribute masculinity or femininity to God was to reduce the Mental Health Act for compultranscendant God the Creator sory detention, for periods of between six and nine months. It to creaturehood and that was plain idolatry. Nobody had charges between £595 and £742 a week, rates which compare with the cost of public sector provision for disturbed teenfrom calling God Our Father and the group wholeheartedly reaffirmed the traditional way of describing and addressing Dr Tennent said that female God. However, she added, the group did find that the Bible patients, some of whom were promiscnous, had to consent to spoke of God in startingly vivid taking the contraceptive pill, and beautiful analogies drawn from the female experience of

life so that it might be appropriate to describe God as a "motherly figure".

She reported that the main difference within the group bad been on whether it was legitimate to move on from describing God in motherly terms to addressing God in such terms. Some felt that the Scripture and

the example of Our Lord did not permit thisl. Mrs Hepburn concluded: "Most of us have taken the view that Scripture itself provides precedent for the restrained and sensitive use of ferminine language both to descibe and to address God."

In the subsequent debate one minister wanted to know whether Mrs Hepburn regarded the report as justifying and vindicating her use of "Dear Mother God" at the guild annual meeting and in public worship. Another wanted to know whether it was right that 98 per cent of the women at the guild meeting were enraged by

the concept. Mrs Hepburn handled the ministerial storm calmly. However, her report was received and swiftly pigeonholed. The Rev Norman McIver said he had spent a long time studying the question without coming to any conclusions except that they must continue to call God "Our Father" since there was no Biblical authority for calling God "Our Mother".

### £7.9m campaign 'Flockton Grey' accused denies to boost placing big bets sales of fish

although not all were on it.

By John Young, Agriculture Correspondent

The businessman accused of organizing a betting coup by The Government is to Leicester two years ago told York Crown Court yesterday that be had never seen the winning horse before it was pictured in the winner's enclosre. Mr Kenneth Richardson

denied having anything to do with several large bets placed on the horse in the Bradford area. Mr Richardson, is alleged to have organized an elaborate fraud when a three-year-old called Good Hand won in the

guise of a two-year-old outsider, falsely named Flockton Grey.

He said that although both horses were once at his stables, the similarity between the two grey geldings never crossed his

Hand and the other unnamed grey - had been sent to the stables of the trainer, Mr Stephen Wiles at Flockton, near Wakefield: months before the race, to be sold. The next he heard of Good

Hand was when controversy Started over the race.

But he said Mr Wiles had told him the other horse which he believed to have been named

Flockton Grey was a good runner and he placed "con-servative" bets on it totalling Mr Richardson, of Hutton North Humberside, and his racing manager and a borse box driver all deny conspiracy to defraud. The trial was ad-

# Rates rebel is jailed again

journed until today.

Alistair Munro, aged 55, who has been jailed four times for refusing to pay rates was sent to prison for a fifth time yesterday. He told magistrates at Long Ashton, near Bristol, that he would not pay the £683.11 rates due on a property in Portishead, near Bristol, because it belonged to his wife. He was sentenced to 28 days for wilfully refusing to pay the rates.

# provide £7.9m for a three-year campaign to persuade the British to eat more fish. The

money will go to the Sca Fish Industry Authority, representing fishermen, processors and merchants, which will spend a further £6.1m from its own resources to bring the total to

£14m. Mr John MacGregor, Minis ter of State at the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, said yesterday that the objec-tives of the campaign included better handling, both on board fishing vessels and in the distribution chain; improved training facilities; and increasing public awareness of the value of fish as a food.

The public taste for fish has slumped in recent years. In 1981, average consumption was down to 4.92oz a week, compared with 6.26oz in 1961, Part of that has been because of poor marketing and presentation. But there are particular problems with certain fish, such as the herring, which almost disappeared from the shops because of overfishing. It is now said to be plentiful again.

# Racehorses' stabling saved by judge

A High Court judge yesterday made an order which will ensure board and training for

They belong to the racing division of Esal (Commodities), which ran into financial difficulties when the Nigerian Government suspended payments in the new year.

The company, which trades mainly in sugar, faces comput-sory winding up on a bankers' petition, due to be heard on Jime 11. Its debts are said to

total more than £200m. Mr Justice Vinelott granted an application by the company which will allow it to make payments out of assets for

stabling and racing fees, regardless of whether the company is eventually put into compulsory liquidation.

Esal's racehorses are being trained by five of the country's leading trainers, including Mr Geoffrey Lewis, of Epsom, Surrey, who has a claim for more than £40,000 since payments ceased in January. A consortium of banks is

presently involved in a rescue package for the company.

The judge said: The purpose of the order is not to maintain the racing stables for the indefinite future, but to

secure the best financial result



# Bank fell for gambler's £750,000 forgeries

sharply criticized by a judge yesterday for allowing a com-pulsive gambler to spend £750,000 of his employer's

money. Sonthwark Crown Court was told that the bank issued cheque books to Ibrahim Wahed, aged 39, a housekeeper and translator, on the account of his millionaire employer, Al-Hassam Al-Hefzy.

Wahed forged a signature that bore no resemblance to that of Mr Al-Hefzy, who had told the bank not to allow Wahed near his account in any

Wahed, of Stuart Towers,

gave himself up to the police. was jailed for six years after he admitted forgery and ohtaining money hy deception between October 1983 and January this

Judge West-Russell said: "This all defies belief, and to say that the Midland Bank acted irresponsibly is only potting it mildly".

Mr Giles Forrester, for the prosecution, said the bank was well aware that Wahed, who had an account at the same was a compulsive gambler. It has repaid Mr Al-Hefzy.

# More day places boost public school numbers

The number of pupils at th main independent schools ha increased this year for the firs time since 1981. Figures pub lished yesterday by the Independent Schools Information Ser vice (Isis) show an increase of 1,000 pupils, due to an expansion of the number of day places as a result of the Government's Assisted Place

The number of boarders continued to fall, largely because of a drop in the number of places paid for by local education authorities. Boarding fees at two schools topped £5,500 a year but the average

Pupils at independent Schools					
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The total number of pupils in 1,297 schools covered by the annual Isis census, taken in January, had risen to 408,672.

# Charity is launched to help hospices

By Richard Dowder

A charity to raise money for running hospices for the termi-nally ill was launched in London yesterday by the Duchess of Norfolk with the backing of the British Medical Association.

Although no target was set for the appeal the charity, Help the Hospices, hopes to raise £10m annually.

The Duchess of Norfolk, the joint chairman of the new charity, said that her first visit to a hospice four year ago was an amazing revelation and that dying patients could now be free from pain and conscious right up to the moment of death.

There are now about 1,800 hospice beds in Britain of which about 300 are funded by the National Health Service. They cost about £400 a week each to

Professor Peter Quilliam, chairrman of the association's board of science and education. who is to be the other chairman of the charity, said that setting up the charity was an important step forward in increasing public awareness of support required for the care of the dying.

"The objectives of the trust encapsulate the concern of the BMA, firstly to provide relicf care and treatment of the dying, secondly to train the relative professional groups and thirdly to promote research into methods of better care", he said.

The commitment of Professor Quilliam on behalf of the BMA represents an important step forward in accepting the importance and the practical expertise of the hospice movement

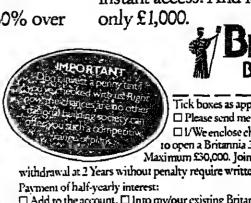
Representatives of the charity have met Mr Kenneth Clarke, Minister for Health, to try to persuade him to alter the social security rules to allow hospices to claim retrospectively patents who have died in hospices.

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demand and that the action recommended by Labour would be likely to lead to the downfall of the whole group by weakening successful elements by action occided for development to prop up parts of the enterprise which have no future in

Mr Tebble Mr Miller is right.
Increased investment at Bathgate,
unless accompanied by massive
closures of every other plant in Bt,
would result in increased losses and
those would inevitably mean

Mr Robin Cook (Liviogston, Lah):

This corporate plan is a clear breach

undertakings they gave, and which the Government endorsed, to the workforce as recently as two years

Mr Tebbit: There has been no

breach of faith between manage-ment and work force. The fact is that there are not sufficient customers coming forward 10 huy

the trucks being produced.

Measures taken today are not to

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Mr Derek Fatebett (Leeds, Central,

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Mr Paddy Asbdown (Ycovil L):

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Mr Tehbic He may have missed the

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# Emergency debate on closure of truck plant

### INDUSTRY

There is to be an emergency debate decision to close British Leyland's truck-making plant at Bathgate in Scotland and the bus making plant

of CH Roe in Leeds.

The request for the debate was made by Mr Peter Shore, chief Opposition spokesman on trade and industry, after Mrs Thatcher, the Prime Minister, and Mr Norman Tebbitt. Secretary of State for Trade and Industry had answered questions on the closure. Both had made it clear that it was not lack of investment at Bathgate which had led to its closure, but lack of

Mrs Thatcher said: The Government very much regress the closure of the Bathgate factory, but British Leyland had kept it going already for some considerable time past the point at which it ceased to be viable. She was replying to Mr Gavin Strang (Edinburgh East, Lab) who described the closure of the Bathgate

Spending millions of pounds on social security to families around Bathgate where male unemploy-ment would use to over 50 per cent instead of investing in modern production facilities would be as criminal and vindictive attack on otland's industrial base, he said. It is an attack (he added) which

will be resisted by Leyland workers and the people of Scotland as a Mr Tebbitt, replying to questions, said that Bathgate was a drag on the company's recovery plans.

He also announced that Jaguar

Cars was to be sold to the private sector later this year. Mr Tehbit said: The published results of BL show that in 1983 the company achieved its objective of breaking even at the trading level for the first time since 1978.

Productivity and quality standards to improve markedly.

The House will, I am sure, wish to congratulate the company on these achievements and on the range of new models successfully launched over the past year, including the larger Sberpa vans, the Land-Rover One-Ten, the Maestro,

and, most recently, the Montego.

The corporate plan, which the Government has now approved, sets out the basis on which the company's solid progress towards viability and its return to the private sector will be maintained.

A particular problem for BL lo his year's plan has been Leyland rucks, which faces an exception-lly depressed market at home and, this year's plan has been Levland Trucks, which faces an exceptioncaracity throughout Europe.

plant later this year.

company, greatly regrets these Europe, in Nigeria alone, a measures, which are however traditional market for Leyand necessary to establish a viable vehicles, sales have fallen from

**HOUSE OF LORDS** 

As many as 50,000 people in this country, many thousands of them

young schoolchildren, were now

(Lab) said during question time in the House of Lords when Lord

Elton, Under Secretary of State.

Home Office, was asked about Government action to meet the

Lord Elton, said: The Government

fully shares the widespread concern about the misuse of heroin and is

about the misuse of neroin and in-determined to take all possible steps to combat it. The Home Secretary, of

State for Social Services, Mr Norman Fuwler, have recently announced a number of measures to

strengthen their fight against drug

misuse generally and the matter will

to receive very close

Leon Brittan, and the Secretary

It has been the long established objective of the BL board to return its businesses to the private sector. The House will be aware of the sustained improvement in recent years in the performance of Jaguar

the BL board are now able to propose as a first step, subject to the approval of the shareholders of BL plc, that Jaguar Cars should be returned to the private sector later this year. It is the board's intention to proceed by means of a public offer for sale of Jaguar. The Government warmly welcomes these plans.

Mr Shore, questioning Mr Tebbit on his statement said, what should on his statement said, what should have been a welcome statement of progress being made under public ownership to rescue the British motor vehicle industry is yet another disasterous statement of closures affecting that industry. It is truly remarkable that only a

was announcing the coming to Britain of the Nissan car company which is due to bring 450 jobs in the first two years and he has just announced the loss of 2,250 jobs – five times that number - on the

when the Labour government rescued the bankrupt BL eight or nine years ago it was to maiotain for Britain a British-based and Britishowned vebicle industry hul it now appears that the commercial side of negligable size.

The Government speaks of other espacity in Europe but is it not the case that BL has traditionally, through its Bathgate plant, aimed its exports at markets outside Europe? The Prime Mimister said there was no failure to invest hut does this decision not follow automatically from the decision not to invest in the Cummins diesel engine and the failure to invest in the 211 model truck?

He mentioned 1.800 jobs at is it not the case that it is really a multiple of that figure we haveto consider if we take account of all the component and other suppliers who will also lose their jobs? Turning to C. H. Roe Leyland

Buses in Leeds, is not the reason that is to close down that home demand for buses has fallen dramatically since the cut in the transport support grant of the last

particularly, overseas, showing little signs of major improvement in the medium term, and severe over caracity throughout forms.

Mr Tebbit 1 am sorry that Mr Shore caracity throughout forms.

ty throughout Europe, could not find a single word of of
Government has endorsed praise for the efforts of the Leyland Leyland Trucks husiness, hut accepts the need for radical action to reduce costs and admentations. reduce costs and adjust to the medium-term prospects for the from Labour side at the absence of

The company has informed its Mr Tibbin It might perhaps help workforce at its Bathgate plant Labour MP's regain their courtesy today of the phased closure of that 10 realize the Prime Minister has left plant over the next two years. in order to keep an appointment Leyland Bus too has suffered from a with the leader of one of the other depressed market at home and will parties in this House. I am sorry Mr Shore cannot

its workforce at the Charles H. Roe markets.
plant in Leeds of the elosure of that I am glad he does begin to

level more consistent with market distinguish a Nissan car and a prospects.

Leyland truck and that he does not prospects. Leyland truck and that he does not The company has today informed understand they are in different

ant later this year. understand there had been a fall in The Government, like the the market for trucks outside

1983. I suppose he wants to blame the British Government for Nige-

ria's problems. As for the question about Cummios diesel, it is clear it will be cheaper for BL to buy engines from Cummios in the UK than it would be to produce them at Bathgate, even after all the investment had

He referred to the loss of component jobs, but can he not understand that the value of components sold is not dependent on whether or not Levland out money into Bathgate but on bow of course there would be no

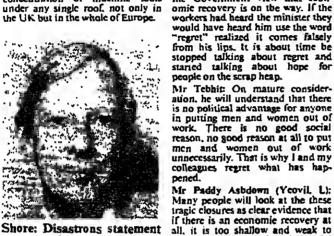
difference in the number of trucks sold whether Bathgate was there or not. Bathgate is a drag on the company's recovery plans as they He raised the question of public

sector subsidy to the bus industry. People are buying more cars than ever before and therefore there is less demand for buses than ever before and over £1 billion has been put through various schemes into the transport subsidies for buses and

Mr Barry Henderson (North-East Fife. Cr. Will he ensure that BL will be unable to lock out any other potential vehicle builder who might wish to use that plant?

Mr Tehbit: Of course we would welcome it if it is possible for someone to take over the Bathgate plant. Naturally, we will do all we can to that end but the prospects are not good, although he will remember Mr Shore was sneering about the prospects of saving jobs at Cammell Laird until private enterprise came in to rescue those who had been let down by the public

Mr Tam Dalyell (Linlithgow, Lahl: Bathgate has the biggest single concentration of machine tools under any single roof, not only in the UK but in the whole of Europe.



Shore: Disastrons statement of closures.

That is the size of the problem. Are we not talking about the de-industrialisation of Britain? That factory was brought there by decision by Harold Macmillan.

Mr Anthony Beaumoot-Dark (Birmingham, Selly Oak, C): British Loyland will be selling off the only profitable side of the husiness so what is to happen to the capital Rab Butler and Jain Macleod. Is there not some Prime Ministerial responsibility? In the Days before the Conservative Party was hijacked by the present leadership, Harold Macmillan would have stayed in his whatever else he had to do, lo hear a

understand the relevance of his

Questions.
The plao put forward by the BL. board is one which, in their consideration, and in my consideralion, too, is the one best calculated to ensure the survival of truckmaking in BL. He and some of his colleagues

believe that by over-investing and

Miller: Fall in demand Dalyell: Concentration of tools. okes had told a select committee producing trucks for which there is

10 years ago that British Leyland no market that can save the business. They are alone in that should not go to Bathgate. Mr Tebbit said a great deal of the Mr Hilary Miller (Bromsgrove, C): Will he confirm that the Governwell worth re-reading. ment and BL board are making Mr Kenneth Warren (Hastings and great efforts to keep the trucks division going in circumstances where there is such a sharp fall in demand and that the action

Rye, Cl asked what chance there was of Jaguars falling into foreign hands.

Mr Tebbit Arrangements will be made about that. They will be announced by British Leyland Mr Ian Wrigglesworth (Stockton South, SNP): Are there any plans to sell off other parts, such as Unipart? Mr Tebbit As these possibilities arise I will inform the House. Mr Bruce Millan (Glasow, Govan, Laby: At the time of the last reorganization of Leyland trucks, a specific assurance was given about Bathgate. Mr Tebbit's statement will be met with a deep sense of betrayal which will be widely shared.

it was all the more nausesting because only recently Government ministers attending the Scottish Conservative Party conference had said bow well the Scottish economy

said bow well the Scottish economy had done. Sir Kenneth Lewis (Stamford and Spalding, C) asked if the Govern-ment had given up the idea of privatizing BL since it was selling the very successful parts. Mr Tehhlt: I do not think so. BL is behaving in exactly the same way as a private sector company if it was sbort of cash.

Mr Dongias Hoyle (Warrington North, Lab): What are the imports of commercial vehicles now com pared to 1979? Mr Tebbit: The market in Britain in

trucks has fallen by something like
45 per cent from peak to trough.
Leyland lost its market share very
severely until last year when it crept up a little and continues to do so at the moment. Mr Nicholas Winterton (Maccles-

field. C): Why is the UK bus and commercial vehicles companies losing out to international trade, particularly to the Japanese? Will Mr Tebbit carry oot an inquiry to find out why? find out why?

Mr Tebbit said Britain and other ountries had had a pretty thio time during the world recession. An inquiry was not needed. The Japanese were more successful because they made the vehicles which people wanted at the right price and delivered them on time. Mr Donald Dewer, chief Opposition spokes man on Scotland, said there

had been mysterious rumours in newspapers statiog that Bathgate was to be saved by the personal intervection of the Prime Minister. The present catalogue of disaster (he added) has whipped hope but of Scotland and It is the most rank hypocrisy to talk of recovery of the

Mr Tebblt said Mr Dewar should oot expect him to know where rumours originated from. They did not come from anyone within the

emergency debate, said that in both of the areas involved unemployment was already high. The closure at Bathgate and Leeds would mean the loss, respectively, of some 1,800 and over 400 further jobs. Linked with the unemployment that would be created by these closures there would be ancillary and supporting ton. C) said the then Sir Donald job losses.

# Thatcher urges more miners to go back

COAL DISPUTE

Mrs Margaret Thatcher, the Prime Minister, criticized NUM leaders for failing to condemn intimidation of working miners and their

She made clear during angry exchanges in the Commons on the dispute that tomorrow's (Wednesday's) meeting between the NUM and the National Coal Board at Hobart House was one of a regular series to discuss what she described

as ordinary things.

Should there(she added) be a meeting to discuss the dispute without pre-conditions, that could take place on neutral ground. Mr John Townend (Bridlington, C) said there were many miners who would like to return to work but

who were deterred by mass pickets which were in breach of the TUC's It is time the National Coal Board showed the same courage and resolution as Mr Eddie Shah (he went on) and used the laws which

this Government has brought in to protect miners from violent mass protecting.

Mrs Thatcher: The question of resort to the civil law is a matter for the NCB to judge. Vinlence and intimidation are covered by the criminal law and that is a matter for the nelice.

the police.
It is ironic that trade unious were fromed to protect their members from threats of intimidation yet those who could stop these attempts at intimidation fil to do so.

In the meantime, the place are continuing to exercise their powers in exercise their powers.

in regard to picketing
Mr Terry Fields (Liverpool,
Broadgreen, Lah); How does Mrs
Thatcher feel, having attempted to display 10 the world a caring mother's face prepared 10 travel anywhere in the interests of her children, how does she feel when she sees miners' children and their families seeking sustenance from soup kitchens and charity?

Mittions of people feel repug-nance at Mrs Thateber's attempts to starve miners back to work. Is she not ashamed of herself as a disgrace to the cause of motherhood? Will she consider joining a closed monastic order as soon as possible to repent on her sins and reflect on her crimes against humanity?
Mrs Thatcher: At present some 43

PM: Prior a

very good

minister

**ULSTER** 

pits are working normally and 14 partially, in Nottinghamshire, Lei-cestershire, Lancashire, Stafford-

shire and Derbyshire. shire and Derbyshire.

More miners are working now that at the start of their strike. These people are being paid good wages, in good pits with good investment, and their families are flourishing. I trust others will follow their example.

Mr Canley Ouslow (Woking, C):
Has Mrs Thatcher noticed how many of this man Scargill's associates in this country and

they possibly can to our society and our economy? The country should judge the NUM's conduct of the strike and their reluctance to speak to the NCE
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dedicated to doing all the damage

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Mrs Thatcher: There will be regular six moothly meeting tomorrow (Wednesday) at Hobart House, it is highly regretable that those at the top of the NUM have oot coodemned the intimidation.

Mr Alexander Eadle (Midlothian, Lab): Why did Mrs Thatcher encourage Mr Ian MacGregor, chairman of the NCB, to veto the chairman of the NCB, to veto the meeting that was proposed to be held tomorrow? Mr MacGregor said it had to be Hobert House or nowhere else when it is well known that the miners are not prepared to cross picket lines. (loud Conservance laughter).

The proposed meeting on pensions tomorrow had the venue changed on the basis that it had to be held in case there was trouble. Is there any sanity left in 10 Downing

there any sanity left in 10 Downing Street or Hobert House?

Mrs Thatcher: There are some 50,000 miners working - working for themselves and the future of for themselves and the future of their industry and their families.

The meeting tomorrow is one of a regular six monthly series of meetings and I assure Mr Eadie that: Hobart House in not empty. There are a lot of people working there.

The meeting will take place at Hobart House to discuss the ordinary things and the chairman of the NCB will be there mady to take

the NCB will be there ready to take the meeting.
Should there be a meeting t discuss the dispute it would be different meeting from this one in the regular six monthly series, a

# meeting to discuss the dispute without preconditions. That could take place on neutral ground. Retaliatory

Mrs Margaret Thatcher, Prime Minister, came to the defence of Mi James Prior, Secretary of State fo in the Commons about his radio interview in which he hinted he

. Asked twice by Mr Neil Kinneck Leader of the Opposition, what action the Prime Minister intended to take following Mr Prior's comments, Mrs thatcher said Mr Prior was a very effective Secretary of State and cojoyed her full In the local radio interview on ay, Mr Prior said he had do

about as much in Northern Ireland as he was going to do and said he would not be surprised if it was his last government job. Mr Klasock commented: the

Prime Minister will be aware of the dispirited comments made publich by Mr Prior, and the serious doubts which must now exist about his position in that office. What action is she goint to take to

ensure that the necessary authority and the necessary confidence is restored to the crucial office ecretary of State for Ireland? Mrs Thatcher: Mr Prior is a very effective Secretary of Stare for Northern Irland. He will continue to

carry out his doties. Mr Kinnock: She does not to appear to understand the gravity of the doubts that exist in the wake of the statements that we heard vesterday. Does she comprehend that at this crucial time of discussions about new initiatives it is essential that the people of this country and, indeed, all concerned parties, can depend upon the fact that the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland enjoys the confidence of the Prime Minister and can exercise proper

authority in office?
What is she going to do to ensure that the necessary authority and confidence can be enjoyed over these crucial matters? Mrs Thatcher. Mr Prior does enjoy my confidence. What Mr Kinnock shows is that he has had great difficulty in finding genuine questions to ask.

# deployment of **USSR** weapons

### MISSILES'

the deployment of further weapon systems, Mr Michael Hereldin USSR, possessing the weapons to replace some of its forward deployed nuclear weapon systems. would have done so, regardless of what the West had done.

against Soviet missiles.

Mr Heseltine said that there were now 243 SS20s and 224 SS4s targeted on western Europe and the SS5s had been withdrawn. Each SS20 missile had three warheads.

five times as many nuclear weapon as would be deployed in the ground launched cruise and Pershing II programme and that there had been no equivalent response from the

nuclear warheads from Europe, bringing the total at the end of that removal period down to the lowest. in 20 years.

Mr Gavin Strang (Edinburgh, East Lab: The production and deployment of additional nuclear weapons by the Soviet Union and the United

Nato has no plans of which the House of Commons is unaware for Secretary of State for Defence, said during Commons questions. He added that It was certain that the

saying that since part of the Government's case was that cruise

Mr Chapman asked for cobfirmation that Nato would withdraw

Mr Heseltine: There has been relentices increase in the number of SS20s deployed facing cast and west. The Nato alliance since 1980 has

He was replying to Mr Denrill Davies, Opposition spokesman on defence and disarroament, who in because of or in retaliation against SS20s, with the Soviet Union deploying their missiles in retalia tion, asked the minister to confirm that neither Nato nor the Government intended to deploy more missiles of any kind in retaliation

Mr Sydney Chapman (Chipping Barnet, C) asked for the latest estimate of the numbers of USSR SS4, SS5 and SS20 missiles targeted oo western Europe.

# whole episode.

Mr Prior is a politician of courage, humanity and a sease of public responsibility whose presence gives the Government a balance and a range of appeal that it badly needs. This is especially important at a time when it is being accused

increasingly of complacency and insensitivity.

A Cabinet that represented only one tendency within the party might have greater doctrinal coherence, but it would not for very long retain would not for very long retain the degree of public support that it requires. Mr Prior, Mr Walker and Mr Heseltine are the only regular members of the wets now left in the Cabinet, and sobody has over the years fought harder or with more

appetite for high office. It is rarely a good idea for senior ministers to stay on when they no longer have the inner urge for such a wearing and competitive life. But that would be the only ground on which it would be wise for the Prime Minister to allow him to go. If the time is approaching for him to retire from office the Government will be the poorer without him.

# Parliament today

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Anthony Quayle London debut for

new company The actor-manager company will return to the London stage for the first time in many years next month with the arrival of Anthony Quayle's production of the Restoration comedy. The Clandestine Morrioge (Our Arts Correspondent writes).

Mr Quayle, aged 70. started the new company, Compass. with guarantees from the Arts Council. Rank Xerox, the Prudential and an anonymous supporter. The play opens at the Albery Theatre in the West End of London on June 5.

Moves to combat heroin abuse Pakistan Government in an effort to stamp out the export of this vile

Lord Etton: We do believe it is appropriate to help governments concerned in the efforts that they are making already to fight this dangerous. damaging and illicit

with the pushers. It is quite easy to get heroin. Could be ask what particular action the police are taking over pushers? Lord Elton: Wherever possible they are identifying and arresting them. The number of persons found guilty or cautioned for drug offences in 1983 include: for unfall supply –

1.110, that is 110 more than the previous year; for possession with intent to supply – 8.2.2, over 100 gave details of 55m to support more than the previous year, and for unlawful possession of drugs other than cannabis – 3, 119. Lady Fisher of Rednal (Lab): Might than cannabis - 3, 119.

Lord Taylor of Blackburn(Lah): a further there not be a need for Foreign Lord Taylor of Blackburn(Lah): allocated.

Office intervention at a very high What liaison is there between level to have discussions with the government departments, especially government departments, especially the Department of Education and Scieoce, in regard to making teachers more aware of the high increase in schoolchildren now taking these drugs?

Lord Elton: There is close consul-

tation between departments. The prevention of drug abuse, will be Lord Ennals: There has been a truly Lady Faithfull (C): The problem lies dramatic and horrendous increase in illegal use of heroin in this country. It has been estimated that as many as 50,000 people are now regular heroin users, including many thousands of schoolchildren, and I really do mean children.

Lord Eltoo: There has been a dramatic increase. I do not know

# Levene role defended

# DEFENCE

the basis of Jaguar.

The position of Mr Peter Levene as a Government advisor on defeoce while he was also deputy chairman of the Defence Manufactures Association was criticized by two Labour MPs during defence questions in the Commons.

Mr Richard Douglas (Dunfermline West, Labi said that for Mr Levene to be a member of the National Defence industries Council put him in a position of conflict. He gave Secretary of State for Defence, and at the same time had direct association with the armments

industry.
Mr Geoffrey Pattle, Minister of
State for Defence Procurement Mr Levene is not a member of the council. He attended the last meeting at the special invitation of

### between his commercial interests and any services and studies be

Mr Denzil Davies, Opposition spokesman on defence and disarme ment: The small defence contractors have expressed grave disquiet that Mr Levene might well have access to costs and prices on defence which would put them at a disadvaotage in respect of tendering.

Is it not quite scandalous and immoral that this man, who is chairman of a major defence manufacturing company, should be able to go back in less than six months with all that information in bis bead and sue it for the benefit of

Mr Partie: That is a wholly unwarranted slur on Mr Levene. Far from disquiet, Mr Levene, Far from disquiet, Mr Levene happens to be deputy chairman of the Defence Manfacturers Association which is the trade body of the small companies to whom he is referring.

# his own company?

# Mr Heseltine. It is clearly laid down that there

# A tale of two councils

# Crucial vote for Labour's moderates in Manchester

Manchester City Council will Last year they look 33 seats for idealogically sound candibe no place for faint hearts today. When the left-dominated Labour group proposes to abolish the post of lord mayor and implement its radical manifesto, any dissenters among the so-called moderates itself give the left overall control. Conservative have 14

will be voting away their councillors and Liberals six. political futures. Since 1979 when the Conservative Government decided left majority. to curb council spending, left and right factions on the city council have been split, not so much about opposing Gover-ment policy but how far that

opposition should go. Originally five councillors with the support of the city Labour Party voled against a rent increase demanded by the Government. The idea that those five would one day grow to a group large enough to put Manchester on course for collision with the Government. seemed inughable, but it has

happened. Over the past five years the left-wing rebels who prefer to call themselves the "Manifesto Group", grew from 13 to 19.

From Our Correspondent, Manchester and finally this year's poll tipped the balance within Labour ranks on the conneil 41 to 38 in the left's favour. The figure of 41 would not in

but many Labour moderates are expected to follow the new If they do not, it is certain that they will be throwing away their political futures. For the left-dominated city Labour Party has the final say on which candidates stand for

Indeed, the city party's power over reselection has been the key to the left's rise. Chaired by Mr Graham Stringer, an original rebel and now leader of the majority Labour gropp, the city party took advantage of the Labour Party conference decision that councillors should face mandatory reselection. That opened the way for "unacceptable"

councillors to be dropped and

dates to be put in their place. Labour Party chairman Mr Eric Heffer, attempting to hea! the rift, recommended that rebel left-wingers expelled from the official Labour group be readmitted. That was endorsed

by the NEC. In council today, Labour moderates are likely to be joined by Conservatives and Liberals in opposing the left's plans to abolish the mayorality. They will also oppose a "notice of motion" which 41 left-wingers have signed and put before the conneil calling on all committees to immediately set about implementing the city Labour Party's manifesto,

The right are pinning their hopes on an NEC meeting in London today. They have called on the NEC to reverse the decision to readmit the leftwinitars. But it is nullkely that the NEC will oblige.

Now that the left musiers the

majority among Lahour coon-

ciliors, they feel they have won

the long running battle

### ship of Hackoey Council on April 28 of Miss Hilda Kean, aged 34, a teacher, is the latest development to a leftward drift for the east London borough. It remains to be seen whether this

will produce a confrontation with the Government. Last night's council meeting was her first as leader. She belongs to the hard left, committed socialists who believe that their leaders should act precisely within the terms of the party's manifesto. They have little time for middle-ofthe-road Labour.

But the ousting of Mr Anthony Keodall, the former council leader, by 70 votes to 57 at the party's anoual borough conference, was not part of a wholesale victory for her sup-porters. Hard left candidates lost the cootests for deputy leader and chief whip and perhaps more significantly, only 14 out of the 44 Labour councillors voted for Miss Kean as leader. Elections within the Labour group confirmed the strength of mainstream opinion,

# Hackney drifts leftwards to Government confrontation By Rupert Morris

chairmanships remained unchanged Mr Kendall, the polytechoic leader two years ago, was then regarded as a left-winger, and under his leadership the council moved away from its paternal

The sensitivity of the black community and the inability of the police to throw off the stigma of the Colin Roach affair produced some of the worst relations imaginable between a local authority and its police

Meanwhile Mr Kendall had been securing Greater London

But the issue of the rates has recently preoccupied the council. On March 21 it failed to persuade the High Court to declare government spending limits illegal oo the ground that they would result in an unac-ceptable decline in services.

Council aid to enable him to keep the rate increase down to 17 per cent, an acceptable figure in the eyes of most councillors,

The accession to the leader- and most of the committee but regarded by the hard left as a betrayal of local party policy.

The hard left's manifesto of no rent increases, no cuts or lecturer who succeeded Mr redundancies, and no rate John Kotz as Hackney's Labour increases above the level of inflation, was rejected by the Labour group on Hackney council on the grounds that it would inevitably precipitate a collision with the Government. would put the council outside the law, and culmiate in a government takeover

But in 1982, in the wake of the party's national decisions on extending its democracy, the Labour group put its elections 10 a borough conference of Labour councillors, plus up to a hundred delegates from the Hackney North and Hackney South parties.

Of the two borough Labour parties, Hackney North had long been dominated by the hard left, but Hackney South took a more moderate line; until January when it too, voted for the manifesto. At this point, Mr Kendall was sacri-



Geoffrey Smith

The perplexing thing about Mr James Prior's radio interview is not what he said, but why he said it. It is easy believe that every word he spoke was the simple truth. It probably is about time that a fresh person was brought in to run Northern Ireland, although it would seem to be appropriate to wait until the autumn before

making the change. He probably has done about as much there as he is going to dn - though at this point he appears to have been referring to the security problems of Northern Ireland, not the possibility of a new political initiative. If this does turn out to be his last job in government,

he almost certainly will not be one of those who get frightfully upset; and he does indeed have other things to do. Yet, refreshing though it may be that a minister should speak, his mind so openly, it was still a pity that he did so. The obvious conclusion for anyone to draw is that Mr Prior has been thwarted by Mrs Thatcher, that he would like to make . more positive response -- to -- the Northern Ireland Forum report than she 18e---to --the Northern

is prepared to endorse. uch an interpretation would in fact be mistaken. Mr Prior has been careful not to get out of step with the Prime Minister on this issue, and the point has not been reached where it would be necessary for him to seek higher approval for an initiative. But the danger is that this is the conclusion to which people will jump in Northern Ireland and the Irish Republic.

### Right to test the waters

I am not suggesting that Mr Prior has inadvertently scup-pered a reasonable prospect for a political settlement. I do not believe that the Forum report has provided a new chance, though it will be right for Mr Prior to fest the waters by consulting the various North-ern Irish parties. But it will be unfortunate if a myth develops that, a settlement might have been obtained if the Prime Minister and been prepared to give, stronger backing to her

Secretary of State. Mr Prior's remarks migh! attempt to press Mrs Thatcher into offering him another senior post. I very much doubt if that was his purpose. They have been getting on much better than in the past, and Mr Prior can hardly have, wished to repeat his experience before going to Northern Ireland in 1981 when he did indeed try to hold a pistol to her head - only to find it going off in the wrong direction. He must have dis-covered then that such au

exercise ig bluff is a dangerous operation. Yet the very fact that the interview could be interpreted as a challenge to Mrs Thatcher might make her reluctant to offer him another post, or at least another one that he could be expected to accept. If that were to be the outcome it would be the saddest feature of the

# A politician

of courage

sincerity for the views which he holds than Mr Prior.

The only doubt must be whether he still has the

Commons (2.30): Emergency debate on closure of Bi's plant at Bethgate. Debate on Opposition motion on cruise missiles. Greater London Council (Money) (No. 2) Bill, second reading. Lords (2.30). Debates on judicial procedures in Zimbahwe: on British trade with developing countries: and on prisoners in Northern Ireland.

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Rule change

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By Pat Healy Race Relations Correspondent A campaign to change

immigration rules that prevent

Asian and other women bring-

ing foreign husbands to Britain was launched in the Commons yesterday with the backing of several Labour MPs and one

Miss Clare Short, Labour

MP for Birmingham Lady-

wood, said that the hardship caused hy the immigration

rules, introduced last year after the European Court of Human

Rights found against the British Government, had not

Thousands of women,
Asians in particular, were
affected. They found themselves separated from their

husbands with young children who had never seen their

She singled out as particu-larly evil the rule requiring a

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# Howe accuses Labour of rudderless inconsistency' in EEC poll campaign

Secretary, said yesterday that Europe — offered by the Conservatives. clear that the party still stood by European Economie Com-munity if its conditions could

At the Conservative Party election press conference in London Sir Geoffrey and Mr John Gummer, chairman of the party, referred to the "credibility gap' created by Labour's

new found "Europeanism".
"We should be told just how "We should be told just how many Labour candidates in this clection are in favour of The Liberal-SDP Alliance. continued membership of the

drawing up a new Treaty of Rome has secured no support from Europe whatsoever. "It is plain that the camouflage is already falling apart", he said.

"Labour has abandoned what taking con-trick" because on the was paraded as a massive one hand it called on the EEC contribution to the debate on member states to work together

inconsistency ans the govern- on the basis on which it fought ment's plain, sustained argu- the 1983 general election, when

ment in support of British it committed the party to interests and European inter- withdrawal.

Labour party of interests and European in rudderless in ests, as they work together."

"The Labour Party wants a

weak and ineffective Europe, if indeed they want to stay in Europe at all. They offer policies on defence and security which the electorate has already

rejected.
"The Liberal and SDP parties want a weak, compliant Britain. They are offering a range of policies which, if the electorate ever found out about them, they

which began its campaign for European Community and of a the European elections a week directly-elected Parliament to which they are seeking election. Sir Geoffrey said.

He said that the idea for festos and defended itself

Europe's future.

"It shows the contrast and on the other it made clear between Labour's rudderless that Labour was still standing

consistency" in The Foreign Secretary echoed festo stands on its head the tion campaign, about the need for a strong whole time," Mrs Williams to say to Labour: "Are you in or are you out?" because so far it had not given a straight answer.

Mr David Steel, the Liberal leader, said that the title of the Conservative manifesto - The Strong Voice in Europe Strong Voice in Europe – summed up the way Mrs Thateher had dealt with the Community. What was required was not a voice hut a policy.

In contrast to the Conservatives, the Alliance was putting forward a policy for Britain in Europe which would enable the Community to compete far more effectively.

Mr Steel said there was a saying that if a foreigner did not understand one just shouted louder. That seemed to be Mrs Thatcher's method of dealing with Europe; it did not work and had not worked for Britain. The Liberal leader said that

the Alliance's positive attitude

to Europe strengthened its position when it criticized aspects of Community policy. Dr David Owen, the SDP leader, said that the Portsmouth South hy-election, which the Government has chosen to hold on the same day as the European elections, was a top priority for the Alliance.



Sir John Betjeman's coffin heing carried across moorland for yesterday's church funeral service.

# Betjeman buried at his favourite Cornish church

Sir John Betjeman was laid to rest in torrential rain yesterday outside the tiny church where he had wor-

shipped for most of his life.
Mourners were drenched as they struggled several hundred yards to St Enodoc's Church, Trebetherick, on the north Cornwall coast.

near St Enodoc's golf course, where he was a member. The course was closed for

the day out of respect for the eccentric but lovable Poet Laureate. The mourners included his widow, his son Paul, his

Sir John died, aged 77, on daughter, Mrs Candida Lycett-Saturday at his holiday cottage Green, and his long-time Green, and his long-time companion, Lady Elizabeth Cavendish, a friend for more than 30 years.

The cortege parked on the golf course and the coffin was carried 250 yards to the private church service. The vicer, the Rev Anthony

The congregation of more than one hundred sang Sir John's favourite hymns, "The Church's One Foundation" and "Dear Lord and Father of

based so much poetry.

foreign husband or fiance to prove that the primary purpose of his marriage was not to gain entry to Britain. It was an impossible test, which effectively meant that immigration officials could refuse anyone Gent, said Sir John was loved they wanted to, when ever they hy the people of North Cornwall an area on which he

Mr Trevor Skeet, Conservative MP for North Bedforshire, agreed that the "primary purpose" rule should be modi-fied, and said that is was time the immigration rules caught conditions in Britain.

# Campaign for Europe: 3

# Wider arena for Ulster parties

In the third of four articles on the forthcoming European elections, RICHARD FORD in Belfast analyses the struggle for votes in the three Northern Ireland



At least North- membership are discussed, ern Ireland is particularly in the wake of the not sbort of

which they are fought and the polls appears not to weary a population who, on June 14, will have gone to the polls four times in three years.

For the pollsters and academics it is an opportunity for up-to-the-minute data on shifts in allegiance within the two communities, though at times civil servants and Northern Ireland Office ministers must wish for fewer contests where. parties must forever protect their political flanks from the

The European poll is a replay of the Assembly and General Elections with two battles taking place within one. At the bustings. Europe, the arguments for and against, will generally be a sidesbow to the main event.

London and Dublin will be anxiously waiting to see if the Social Democratic and Labour Party can hold off the challenge of Sinn Fein for leadership of the nationalist and Roman Catholic community. Equally fascinating is the contest in the Protestant community to show whether the Official Unionists consolidate their lead over the Democratic Unionists.

There is no shortage of issues for each side to fight over. The New Ireland Forum report, union with Britain and the growing electoral strength of Provisional Sinn Fein, political wing of the provisional IRA, are the targets for both main Unionist candidates, while Mr James Kilfedder is making a crusade of saving the Nothern

Irleland Assembly, the only plank of his campaign. The Democratic Unionist Party is committed to with-drawal from Europe which its candidate and sitting MEP Ian Paisley, opposes on economic, constitutional and religious grounds. The party claims that the EEC subsidizes the Irish Republic has helped to decimate parts of Northern Irland's agriculture and attempts to foist "alien moral standards" on

His rival, Mr John Taylor, the Official Unionists sitting MEP is less vehement in his opposition but it against membership on the present basis.

Agrucluture may be the one. issue where the merits of

Speaking at his suite in the

Connaught Hotel, London, the crossbench peer, aged 85, told

special deal given to the one thing - Republie for the milk superlevy.
elections. The It has renewed arguments about fervour with whether Northern Ireland's agricultural interests are best willingness to turn out for the defended by Britain or the Republic, whith which they have more in common, Mr John Hume of the SDLP

the third sitting MEP is campaigning on a strong pro-EEC tieket, like the Alliance Party, and believes Britain has not pressed the province's interests strongly. Arguing that the province is a net beneficiary of membership he argues that to withdraw would have "disastrous implications."

His main rival. Sinn Fein's Mr Danny Morrison, credited with first uttering the "ballot box and Armalite" approach to power in Ireland, is opposed to Europe hut, if elected, would take his seat. The party is committed to a sovereign socialist republic, believing it cannot exist while Irish interests are undermined by stronger

member states. Mr Morrison's strategy is to force the SDLP to debate Britain's presence in Northern Ireland and to concentrate on persuading those who pre-viously voted for Mr Hume to switch to PSF. Having mohilized the Republican vote in recent electoral contests it now seems the real battle is begin-

to capture new voters and win Mr Morrison said the election was part of an ongoing process for his party but for the SDLP it was "make or break."

ning, with both parties anxious

The SDLP must stop Sinn Fein eating further into its vote. So it is of vital importance for the future of the party that Mr Hume keeps the 140,000 votes be got in 1979. Further erosion of the position - Sinn Fein took 42 per cent of the nationalist vote in the general election could be a barbinger for next year's local government elec-tion, when the SDLP fears it may be eclipsed by the provos'

political wing. Mr Paisley, too, has prob-lems. He will want to reverse his party's decline since the high point of 1979, when he got more votes than the other four Unionist candidates together and loudly proclaimed himself "leader of the Protestant peop-

Tomorrow: Wales

# Peer who forgot to take oath has no regrets By Tony Samstag Lord Kadoorie, who was barred from making a speech during Monday night's debate in the Lords on the future of Hougkong because he had forgotten to take the oath of allegiance to the Queen, de-clared himself unrepentant

Lord Kadoorie

The Times: "Lord Rhodes put forward my views even better than I could have done it. It was certainly worthwhile to be specially for the debate; but "unfortunately we missed the fact that one has to take the outh for each session". He had done so in 1981 and 1982, hat The Kadoorie family fortune he had been away last year and had not thought to arrange to is founded on merchant banking in Hongkong, where Lord Kadeorie lives. He had trav-elled to London from Geneva take the oath before speaking

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# US resigned to long wait for thaw as Russians retreat into isolationism

The White House was sudwith a flood of mail from the Soviet Union. Sacks and sacks of letters arrived from children, students, teachers and workers students, leachers and workers around the country, all saying more or less the same thing — they wanted peace; the Soviet Union had increased the leadership wanted peace; why, leadership wanted peace; why, then, didn't the Reagan Adabandon aggressively anti-Soviet stance and negotiate genuine arms reductions with Moscow?

This unexpected swelling of the White House posibag coincided with the Administration's own attempt to improve relations with Moscow, beginning with President Reagan's speech on January 16 n which he abandoned his traditional anti-Soviet rhetoric and offered "constructuve nego-nations" on arms control and

But in the past three months hand

This month alone has wit-

65,000 more

locked out

in Stuttgart

From Michael Binyon

Union leaders and employers

will meet in Stultgart tomorrow

ingineering industries. Yesterday a further 65,000 workers

were made idle when the

employers enforced a lockout in

uot look bright, as the positions

of both sides remained far apart. The key demand by the

metalworkers' union IG Metall

for a five-hour cut in the

working week is still being

ipposed by the employers.

The union protested strongly against the lockout, and the West German trade union

lederation has called for sym-

pathy strikes in the Stuttgart area today. The employers' icderation gave a warning vesterday that all such strikes

would be illegal and a breach of

Strikes in the printing indus-

try also continued yesterday.

failed to appear or came out in slim editions. About 7.500

workers again walked out in 60

printing plants, as their union's

leaders had a new round of talks

Fierce controversy has bro-

ken out here over remarks to

the Social Democrats' congress

last weekend by Herr Erwin

Ferlemann, the print union's leader. That the printers had

deliberately avoided picking un papers that supported the left and the unions. Herr Heiner Geissler, sec-

retary of the Christian Demo-

cratic Party, accused the union

of waging a political strike, and

said that unless the SPD dissociated tiself from the

remarks, the CDU would bring

unions that they were endanger-

OPENHAGEN: Mr Poul

Schluter. Denmark's Conserva-

tive Prime Minister, said

sesterday that his Government

would not intervene to end

escalating strike action and

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Prospects for a settlement did

actories in the Stuttgart area.

nessed the Soviet boycott of the Reagan has had to deal with Los Angeles Olympics, Mos-cow's rejection of a West them were ailing, and the third German appeal to resume arms is still trying to consolidate his control negotiations with the authority within the Polithuro.

US, and the warning by "Everything's been going coast and could strike US

targets in eight to 10 minutes.
The tough line the Soviet Union is now taking with the Reagan administration has led to widespread speculation in the US that Moscow is trying to influence the outcome of the November elections, just as it tried to swing the poll against Chancellor Kohl in West Chancellor Kohl in West Germany's election last year. "The Russians can't bear the

idea of another four years of Ronald Reagan and will do other East-West issues.

Suddenly the word detenie was back in vogue and the possibility of a US-Soviet summit conference this American election year was being considered scriously.

Actually was anything they can 10 prevent his reelection, said one oongovernmental specialist on Soviet affairs, But they are going about it the wrong way pulling out of the Olympics merely strengthens Reagan's

Soviet experts in the State superpowers have plummered Department, however, are not again, possibly to their lowest convinced that the Kremlin is such as the "hot line" or level since the 1962 Cuban deliberately trying to meddle in conventional force reductions.

the US elections.

They point to the fact that Mr

ines operating off the American suit. Nato has defied Soviet threats and gone ahead with the deployment of new missiles. The Russians have been in the international doghouse over Afghanistan and the Korean airliner disaster, and their domestic problems are continuing to get worse."
In these deteriorating circum-

stances, the Soviet leadership had opted for a three-prong approach in its relations with the United States, the official said, first, there would be no renewal of nuclear arms talks for the forseeable future: second, they would raise the level of war-scare propaganda, as Marshal Ustinov did this week. in an attempt to unsettle American public opinion; and, strengthens Reagan's third, they would display a qualified willingness to conside American proposals for non-

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of Delence - in December. 1980, the head of the National

Guard - General Eugenio Vides

Casanova, in a concerted effort

by the armed forces to cover up details of the killings.

eral Jose Guillermo Garcia.

then the Defence Minister

assured the US Embassy for the

first time that the Guardsmen would go on trial "within a very

few days". His statement came

48 hours before President Reagan was required to certify that El Salvador was making strides in human rights.

In the next two years. Salvadorean and US officials

logether issued ten more earnest public assurances that the trial

ivas about to begin, often timed to coincide with congressional

debates on military aid to El

Mr George Shultz, the Sec-retary of State, strongly criti-cized El Salvador's judicial

system in March last year, saying: "If they don't clean up

their act, the support is going to

Congress approved in November last year \$64.8m in military aid to El Salvador, it made 30 per cent of that conditional on a verdict in the

The trial is expected to be over within 24 hours. Under

Salvadorean law the jurors - of

wbom there are just five - will

never bear any witnesses tesufy

and the defence counsel will not

meet the defendants until the

trial begins. The jurors will

reach their verdict on the basis

of portions of a written record

of the evidence which will be

read to them io a marathon

session expected to last until

verdici - enurely plausible in El Salvador's traditionally bank-

rupt judicial system - is being

viewed with profound nervous-ness at the US Embassy in San

The prospect of a not guilty

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Salvador.

churchwomen's case.

But it has not, although when

dry up.

On January 26, 1982, Gen-

MEPs want

code to

control

**Moonies** 

From Ian Mnrray

Should new religious groups.

like the Moonies, come uoder

the jorisdiction of God and conscience or under the barmo-

nizing rule of the EEC?

That was the question which

took up more than two bours of

the last session of the present

Parliament yesterday, as MEPs debated a report by Mr

Richard Cottrell calling for a

voluntary code for controlling

soch groups.

Many MEPs said they bad been loondated with letters on

the issue. Although there was

widespread concern about the

impact of Moonie-type groups

on European society, there was less than unanimity about whether they should be con-

The voluntary code would allow an individual to leave a movement unhindered, contact

movement unhindered, contact friends and family and enjoy normal freedoms in dealings with the outside world.

Air Cottrell, Conservative MEP for Bristol, has been studying the Unification Children of Cod for the next.

Children of God for the past

two and a half years. "What we

recruits from these movements,

which have a bongry appetite

for money, to break the law at

servative MEP for Cambridge-

shire and Wellingborough.

confessed to having been

tricked into writing an article

for a Unification Church

magazine. Sioce then be had

been contacted by "a lot of very frightened people, trembling

from some desperate bidden fear. He said it was time to turn the spotlight of public

opioion on to these fraodulent

But there were warnings that

the report coold limit religious

freedom. Mr Robert Jackson,

Conservative MEP for Upper

Thames, felt that Parliament

bad no right to pass jodgment on people's beliefs. He quoted Queeo Elizabeth 1: "We should

not made windows into man's

soul". That, he suggested, was precisely what Parliament was

Aod Herr Hans Joachim Seeler, a West German Social-

ist, had reservations, though he

condemned the "flagrant breach of human rights"

trying to do.

Sir Fred Catherwood, Con-

every opportunity."

trolled.

# Salvador trial tests America's policy

The long-awaited trial is due inertia on the part of the National Guardsmen accused of n an attempt to end the won arowing strike in the car and ago.

> Government have concluded that the men are unquestionably guilty. But in a country where members of the armed forces are rarely tried, much less convicted. for murder, the outcome of the trial is being viewed as a barometer of the changes American pressure is supposedly bringing to bear on human rights, the armed forces and the legal system in El Salvador.

> A judge's report in December 1983, commissioned by the American State Department concluded that the five Guardsmen "committed the crime and the evidence of their guilt is overwhelming".

According to the prosecution evidence, the five defendants intercepted the churchwomen, three nuns and one lay missionary, on December 2, 1980 on their way from El Salvador's

and drove off. Joaquin Palacios, has already confessed his guilt. He has said that he and his fellow defendants at today's trial were ordered by Sub-Sergeant Luis halt the van take the women out, sexually abuse them and then execute them. This, ac-

January, 1982 but it has taken until now for the case to come Mcanwhile CDU leaders again warned the striking

> According to US Government reports, efforts to resolve the case have run up against deceptiveness, obstacles and





Clarke and Jean Donovan.

Salvadorean authorities. to begin today of five former The State Department report killing four American churchmplicates the present Minister

Investigations by the US

international airport to San Salvador, suspecting them of being "subversives". Having being "subversives". Having first changed into civilian clothes, the Guardsmen climbed into the women's van Onc of the five, Carlos

Colindres, also a defendant, to cording to Palacios, They duly

The confession was made in to trial, a source of continuous embarrassment to the Reagan Administration bent on providing ever higher quantities of military assistance to the Salva-



A place in the sun in Johannesburg

David Kitson, who until his oners - or, as the South man but it didn't last. Now she singing African songs, often release on May II just over Africans would say, those is waiting for me." Mr Kitson going on all day and night unul the gallows every year in the Pretoria prison.)

recreational and study oppor-

The worst time, he recalled, was when he and a group of same block as those, nearly all people at a time, each lasting for black, who were condemned to threequatiers of an hour, with a

charges. He admits to having nationalist slogan meaning normally housed was being the could also send 40 letters been a Communist and a "power") live in England with rebuilt.

The sheriff would come and trom, an approved list of trom, an approved list of trom. my wife a divorce while I was in tell a man three days before he correspondents. The contents ison so she could live her own was to hang. The Death Row were subject to scrutiny. Local life. She did set up with another prisoners would then start newspapers were first permitted the execution", he said, (As available but were sometimes many as 100 people are sent to ecosored.

> his imprisonment Mr Kitson with a ping-pong table.

He earned several degrees by correspondence including mathquicker and privileges have ematics and applied mathematics, political science and econ omics. He started a course in Russian, but it was stopped. The problems of censoring my Russian essays proved insurmountable", he commented

# Debts closing in on farmers books of the Farmers' Home billion. This exceeds farm Administration (FHA), the income. Government lender of last Small farmers complain that From Trevor Fisblock

resort for farmers who cannot

get money from banks, are behind with their payments, more than twice as many as

Farm bankruptcies rose 11 per

fears that many towns will

rates, the falling value of

four years ago.

Hard times on the prairies

Grassroots campaigning: The Rev Jesse Jackson tucking into a West Virginia family breakfast in the Appalachian mining town of Logan, while his fellow Democratic presidential contender. Senator Gary Hart (right) sits in nn a junior computer

class at a Los Angeles daycare centre.

New Ynrk

It is a symptom of the way feelings are running in the prairie farming communities of America that a banker has taken to wearing a bulletproof vest. Last autumn two small-town

bankers, who foreclosed on a family farm in the Middle-West state of Minnesota, were killed by the farmer's son. The youth. aged 18, is now starting an 18year sentence. He came from a region where many farmers are sliding into deep debt or bankrupicy and bankers are often the focus of the resentment of frustrated and embittered people.

A way of life is changing on

the prairies, traditional family farms handed down through generations, the economic backbone of life in many districts, are being squeezed out of existence.

Rural life changing as exodus from land accelerates

full of farm-sale and foreclosure notices. An increasing number trouble, of larmers and their wives. The R working hard but seeing the farm programmes are under debts mount up, are cracking heavy fire. Since President under the strain and seeking the heavy fire. Since President Reagan came to office, loans to help of mental health clinics. 2.4 million farmers are in debt.

homes of many leading mem-bers of Azapo, the Azanian Dr

People's Organization, in a nationwide operation in the

early hours of yesterday morn-

ng and confiscated large quan-

titles of documents and books.

Azapo is the main organiza-

tion of the Black Consciousness

Movement and encompasses

lack Africans, Coloureds and

Indians. In contrast to groups

associated with the philosophy of the underground African

National Congress. it repudiates

A spokesman at police

eadquarters in Pretoria de-

scribed the raids, concentrated in Johannesburg, Durban and Cape Town and the Eastern

Cape, as "a routine exercise of investigation" and refused to

Observers could not recall

such a concerted police action agaiosi Black Consciousness

leaders since the aftermath of the 1976 Soweto riots and the

death under interrogation in

1977 of Steve Biko, the

give any further explanation.

cooperation with white liberals.

No one was arrested.

From Our Own Chrrespondent, Johannesburg

Security police raided the movement's most charismatie

are concerned with is the whole sorry chapter of buman misery which bas resulted from the pracice of certain organiza-tions," be said. "It is a miserable catalogue "It involves such revolting South African police raid things as prostitution as a lure for both recruits and money, homes of black activists sexual abuse of children. coercion, mind-hending, brain-washing, the exhortation of

farmland in many places, the rising costs of machinery, fertilizers and other supplies and the stabilization or drop in the prices of farm produce. During the boom years of the 1970s thousands of farmers

Middle-West new spapers are and competitive. Now that the bubble has burst they are in The Reagan Administration's

More than half of America's billion to more than £13 billion. Overall, the farm support Fifty-six per cent of those on the programmes are worth £20

Dr Abu-Baker Asvat, whose

home in Lenasia, an Indian

township near Johannesburg, was among those searched, said:

"Just about anybody I know

with Azapo connexions has been raided". He said the police came to his bome at 3.30 amd

and left after 6 am, taking away

157 books, pamphlets and

Cape, Mr Peter Jones, and its Natal regional chairman, Mr

Strini Moodley, were among a

score of leading figures which the organization said had

received unwanted early morning visits from the police. Not

only books and pamphlets, but also video machines and type-

Mr Muntu Myeta, Azapo's

publicity secretary, whose bome was also raided, said: "We view

this countrywide search as a form of intimidation and

We have always operated overtly and we are not going to

writers were seized.

Azapo's vice-president in the

documents

benefiting from the Govern-ment's help. A former chief cconomist at the Department of Agriculture says the farm programme is out of control. But farming has changed profoundly and the tide is against the smaller farm of 200-500 acres. Most of the pro-

only the rich and successful are

The number of farm repossessions is rising steadily. There were 844 in 1982, 1,347 last year, 549 already this year. duction and most of the money cent last year. Business in small is made by a relatively small number of large farms. The country towns which depend on a healthy farm economy are closing down as farmers go to leading one per cent of farms produce 30 per cent of all the output and make 60 per cent of the wall. The character of rural life is changing with the exodus from the land, and there are the income. shrink.
Farmers have been particularly badly hit since 1980. They are the victims of high interest Son lured bankers

to the farm and shot them dead

At the other end of the scale there are smallholdings kept going because the farmer's wife has an outside job. It is in the broad middle that many thousands of thard-work-ing devoted farmers have fallen

on hard times and are being forced to quit.

And it was against this background that the dispos-

sessed farmer in Minnesota and his son lured the two bankers actim to February led to an out to their rundown from his femorials. out to their run down farm by pretending to be prospective buyers. The boy was so obsessed with guns that he used to sleep with his rifle. He sbot

### New York gets £108,000 bail for Sinn Feiner From Our Own Correspondent New York

Joe Cahill, a Sion Fein official and former commander of the Belfast brigade of the provisional IRA, was given bail of \$150,000 (£108,000) by a New York immigration judge yesterday after being arrested for illegally entering the United States. His supporters began to raise the money to free him. Mr Cahill, who is 64, and

lives in Dublin, was arrested in the New York borough of Queens last week as he emerged from a car. He had with bim a false Irish passport in the name of James Dowling, which bore a photograph of Mr Cahill wearing a wig. Immigration officers also found a wig in bis possession. The passport

showed that he had last entered the United States on March 10. Mr Cahill had been refused entry to the country in 1971 after entering illegally.

# Filipino priest cleared of murder

charges yesterday against a Filipino priest accused of the murder of a town mayor and four associates two years ago but refused a defence motion to dismiss charges against an Australian, an Irishman and six

Australian, an Irishman and six lay workers.

Judge Emilio Legaspi said the prosecution had failed to provide evidence against Father Vicente Dangan, aged 40, who went on trial io February.

The trial of Father Brian Gore, from Australia, Father Niall O'Brien from Dublin and the lay workers, all of whom the lay workers, all of whom plead oot guilty, will resume on

# Earthquake rocks Shanghai

May 29.

Peking (Reuter) - A powerful earthquake rolled across parts of eastern China and rocked the port city of Shanghai. There were no immediate reports of damage or casualties but the area is densely populated.

Many people rushed out into the street after buildings swayed but electricity supplies were not

### South Africa at risk from thirst

Johannesburg — Ali South
Africa's people would die of
thirst unless the growth rate of
the black population was
curbed. Mr Sarel Hayward.
Minister of Environmental
Affairs and Fisheries, told
Parliament in Cape Town
(Michael Hornsby writes).

"The statistics show that we "The statistics show that we

must drastically cut population growth - whether it is in the black man's nature to do so or

### Life saver .Santander (Reuter) '-

pocket dictionary saved the life of Mr Michael Mummery, a Liverpool tourist here. One of two robbers stealing his luggage attacked bim with a knife but the dictionary in his jacket pocket stopped the stab.

### Mine bombed Welkom, South Africa (Reut-

er). - An explosion believed to have been caused by sabotage ripped through several offices at a gold mine bere causing extensive damage but no iojur-

# Border threat

Rome (AFP) - Italian customs officers yesterday began an official work-to-rule in support of claims for more staff up" of lorries at the borders.

# Drugs warning

Karachi - Pakistan may introduce the death penalty for illegal durgs traders. Mr Mahmood Haroon, the Interior Ministersaid:

# Boy escapes

Munich (AP) - A 17-year-old Pofish boy escaped across the Czechosłovak border to West Germany yesterday but border guards arrested his 18-year-old companion. No shots wire

# £220m award

Dhaka (Reuter) - Bangladesh, yielding to trade union demands to avert a strike due to begin yesterday, increased workers wages by 70 per cent. The award will cost the country about £220m.

# No sex, please

Stockholm - Women mem-bers of Sweden's ruling Socialist party yesterday called for the establishment of "erouc-free zones" in all work places. They said such zones would be like "no smoking areas" where men would oot be allowed to regard women as sex objects.

# **Changes to Lisbon** Cabinet imminent From Martha de la Cal, Lisbon

Dr Mario Soares, the Portu- has been reduced from \$3 guese Prime Minister, has billion (£2.1 billioo) in 1982 to

hinted that he may soon \$1.3 billion (£915m).
resbuffle his Cabinet. He made His Government, he said. dispel rumours about coalition pressures regarding certain ministerial positions. The Prime Minister admitted

that talks were going on between bis Socialist Party and the Social Democrats but he described these as "discreet meetings to discuss general government policies but not 1975. personalities" He insisted that the decision

who should fill Cabinet posts will rest entirely with him and his Deputy Prime Minister, Senhor Carlos Mota Pinto, a Social Democrat. Dr Soares also announced

that the Government intended to introduce profound structural changes in the economy to prepare Portugal for entry into

the EEC next year.

the admission at a hastily intended to introduce in Parlisarranged press conference on ment a plan to reduce the area Monday night intended to of the agrarian reform zone and at the same time step up the distribution of land to private

farmers.

He also discussed another plan now under study, to return to private ownership companies that were indirectly brought under state control by the nationalization of banks in

The Government intended to increase the capital of state companies by selling their shares on the market. Government-owned houses would be sold on easy terms to the

Speaking at the press conference, Senhar Mora Pinto spoke of the need to make the country's labour laws more flexible. The no-dismissal law. which was we itten into the He claimed that the financial constitution in 1975, has been a situation was now under control stumbling block to new invest-making these structural changes ment and has led some com-

David Kitson tells the story of 20 years in jail From Michael Hornsby

and solid black boots. Mr knew he was to be set free. Kitson insisted - when I came to interiew him in the Johannesburg home of friends he has British and South African tunities. been staying with - that we sit nationality and cannot leave out in the sun in the garden, as South Africa until he has been if this was still a sensory issued with an exit permit by Mr Kitson, white-haired, hespeciacled and a fit 64-yearold, was jailed in December then plans to return to Britain.

Johannesburg been a Communist and a "It's extraordinary. There are member of the high command so many things to do, so much of the underground African National Congress (ANC). Remission for political pris-

to take in. The choice is almost more than I can cope with." Mr seven months before the end of convicted of crimes against the said quietly. a 20-year jail term was South security of the State - first Africa's longest-serving white became possible about two political prisoner, is still savour- years ago. It was only on May 10. however, when a warder Wearing what looked like came to take him shopping for prison-issue blue serge trousers new clothes, that Mr Kitson

parents. Mr Kitson has both the authorities here. He expects other white prisoners in the the formalities to be completed Pretoria complex spent two he was allowed one newspaper a within the next few days and years and nine months in the day and 30 visits a year by two

1964 along with another white. which he last saw in 1959. a black and two Indians on a His son Steven and daughter hang, while the part of the maximum of five visits a range of sabotage and other Amandla (named ater the black prison in which they were month.

Mr Kitson can only speak for white prisoners - apartheid rules as rigidly inside prison as outside - but he said conditions "grim and primitive" 20 years ago, had greatly improved bringing less spartan cells, less Born in Cape Town of British bullying by warders and more

When he first entered prison. Mr Kitson was assigned to the least privileged category. He was allowed a visitor only once every six months. Over six years he worked his way up to A category, the most privdeged group. The process is now

improved. By the end. Mr Kitson said,

Foreign magazines also became For most of the last part of

shared a section with a small group of other whites, consisting of single cells with a common eating and reading room and a small games room He kept his sanity by study.

> For two decades military led to loss of morale

# People's Army surrenders to love of insignia From David Bonavia

Peking China yesterday announced that ranks, medals and orders

of merit, abolished in 1965 by Man Tse-tung, will be reintro-duced in the People's Liberation Army. The National People's Con-

gress, meeting here this week, heard a report by Mr Yang Dezhi, the Chief of the General Staff, in which be also said that conscription in future would be compulsory, though not necess-arily universal. The armed forces, numbering about three million. have recently had difficulty in recruiting young men and women of the right calibre.

officers have been identified only by thier command status for instance, regimental commander. The abolition of formal ranks is believed to have

possible. Portugal's balance of panies to the brink of bank-payments deficit, for example, ruptcy he said.

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# Genscher fails to change Kremlin attitude on cruise and Pershing

'both at home'

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Dries

Herr Hans Dietrich Genscher, the West German Foreign Minister, emerged empty han-ded yesterday from talks with President Chernenko, but said the West European dialogue with Russia must continue.

Herr Genscher, who also met Mr Aodrei Gromyko, the Soviet Foreign Minister, during two days of Kremlin talks, told a press conference be had received no bints that Moscow was willing to settle for anything less than the withdrawal of Cruise and Pershing 2 missiles from Europe as a pre condition for the resumption of the

He said Soviet-West Euro-pean talks could not be a Sakharov, the dissident physi-

cist who went on hunger strike in the town of Gorky on May 2. Sakharov and wife There are reports that Dr Sakharov was taken to hospital Dr Sakharov and his wife are both at their home in Gorky, M Youli Vorontsov, the Soviet from his flat and is being forcefed. Herr Genscher declined to reveal what he had told Soviet Ambassador to France, told M Lionel Jospin, first secretary of the Socialist Party, leaders about Western concern for Dr Sakharov or how they had replied, noting that human yesterday (Our Paris Correspondent writes). He had no information suggesting that the Soviet dissident physicist had been taken to hospital, he said. rights questions were often scenes rather than "in the market place".

He said he had asked for Dr Sakharov and his wife, Mrs substitute for Soviet-American Yelena Bonner, to be allowed to see the doctors of their choice wherever they wanted, and that his plea for "positive treat-ment" was in line with EEC cootacts, and he had impressed on Mr Chernenko, America's willingness to negotiate.

Herr Genscher said he had

> The TASS account of Herr Genscher's meeting with Mr Thernenko made no mentioo of Dr Sakharov. It emphasized the lack of progress, noting that Herr Genscher had giveo Natos' "well known posinoo" on the missile deployments while Mr Chernenko had re-iterated the Kremlin's stand and outlined Soviet couoter measures.

Herr Genscher had a frosty reception oo Mooday from Mr Gromyko, who accused Western leaders of displaying a false and artificial optimism about East-West relations and declared that the Nato deploy-ments would form a dark chapter in the history of the



David Carter: Boyish-looking killer

# No parole for Briton who killed housewife

of seven men and five women rcommended that a Briton. David Carter, aged 21, be sentenced to life imprisonment without possibility of parole for the murder of a SI-year-old

A defence lawyer sat with an erm around the ashen-faced boyish-looking Carter, as he listened to the sentence that means in effect he will spend the rest of his life in a California prison.

Superior Court Judge Gilbert Alston set formal sentenc-ing for July 3, but under state law he cannot change the jury's recommendation.

The defence filed an auto matic motion for a new trial. but the prosecutor, Assistant District Attorney, Mr Robert Werner, said he was confident the request would be denied.

Carter, who came to Pasadena with his family from Boxtoo Derbyshire, was found guilty on May 2 of what Mr Werner described as a grotesque and horrendous murder of a oeighbour, Mrs Gloria

Police said her naked body was fonod in her bedroom with a butchers knife in her back. She had been strangled with a cord and beaten.

Outside the courtroom, Carter's father, Mr Brian Carted, a chemical engineer, said: "I don't have many emotions left. still believe my

# **Duarte promises** he will never call in US troops

From Christopher Thomas, Washington

President-elect José Napo- acid test of his performance will leoo Duarte of El Salvador told congressman yesterday that be would never ask for American troops to be sent to fight on Salvadorian soil. "It would be immoral to ask for the lives of

young Americans", he said. He was responding to the overriding fear of congressmen opposed to President Reagan's aggressive policies in Central America - that the United States could be drawn into vietnam-type conflict.

He speot the day on Capitol Hill trying to assuage those fears, especially among con-gressmen who are reluctant to give oew aid that he says could determine his shattered coun-

Almost everybody seemed impressed by him. He generally has a good reputation on Capitol Hill and his perform-

come in a House of Representatives vote, possibly this week on an emergency military aid package for El Salvador.

He was repeatedly challenged human rights abuses in El Salvador might be bolstered by eootining large infusions of American money. "I have pledged to my people that I am going to work hard to stop the death squads, to stop the abuses of authority and to stop the cultural violence that is in force

in our country." Señor Duarte is known for against right-wing power cen-

The immediate aim of his four-day visit to the United States, which began on Saturday, is to persuade the House of ance yesterday, all of it io fluent Representatives to agree to English, appeared to reinforce Presidend Reagan's request for it. "I am here to ask that you have faith in me", he said. The military aid.

# Turks face questioning

From Rasit Gurdilek, Ankara

here will question each of the prosecutor's office with instruc-1,260 leading intellectuals who tions for the summons to be submitted a petition to President Kenan Exren and Parliament's have signed the text. speaker for the restoration of The petition demanded an democratic institutions in Tur-

The martial law prosecutor command here to the military sent out for each of those who

key, official sources have said.

The file on the petition has been sent by the martial law expression

Gross

# Sweden leads assault on nuclear weapons

vesterday by six non-aligned nations on five continents, spearheaded by Sweden's Socialist and disarmamentorientated Government, calling for ao immediate hak to the testing and deployment of nuclear weapons.

The plea was in the form of a nine-point "joint declaration" which will be presented to the

lt was signed by Mr Olaf Palme, the Swedish Prime Minister, Mrs Indira Gandhi of India, President Miguel de la Madrid, of Mexico, President Nyerere of Tanzania, the Greek Prime Minister, Mr Andreas Papandreou, and by President Alfons of Argentina.

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It was due to have been issued simultaniously in Athens, Dar es Salaam, Mexico City, Delhi, Buenos Aires and Stockholm, but Mr Palme took advantage of different time zones to steal a march on his cosignatories and hold the first press conference in Stockholm, bolstering Sweden's claims to act as a focus for the dissarma-

The declaration called on the States, the Soviet Britaio, France and "to halt all testing, production and deployment of nuclear weapons and their delivery systems, to be immediately followed by substantial reductions in nuclear forces".

Mr Palme admitted that the declaration contained nothing new, but its contents could be the subject of immediate nego-

clear that the French electorate intends to use the elections to

record a massive vote of protest

against the Government's domestic policies.

The latest Sofres poll gives the Socialists ooly 21 per cent of the vote. A further 13 per cent

goes to the Communists, who

obtained more than 20 per ceot in the 1979 European Elections.

However, the two main opposition parties, the Gaullist RPR and the UDF, which after much hesitation have formed a

single united list under the leadership of Mme Simone Veil, have oothing much to shout about either. The latest

poll iodicates that they will ohtain between 41 per cent of the vote, well below the 50 per cent plus that they had hoped

predicting a sxore of at least 10

The Front has never pre-viously obtained more than 2

per cent in a national poll, but M Le Pen's stridently national-

istic, anti-immigrant, law-and-order message is finding ao increasing echo among the

upper social echelons and some

disgruntled middle-class pro-

An appeal was launched tiation. "It is possible to achieve esterday by six non-aligned coocrete results," he said,

referring to "a gigantic nuclear overkill capacity". Mr Palme said the maio points of the declaration had been worked out by experts from the six nations concerned at meetings in Loodon, though two countries who were to have

signed - Canada and Romania - could not agree on the final ment initiative by Mr Palme, calling for a nuclear weapon-free corridor in Central Europe met with an unenthusiastic reception in the West, while being applauded hy Moscow. But Sweden made a comeback in the disarmament stakes by

setting up the Stockholm peace

conference, and a series of

seminars and conferences on nuclear war have been arranged

in Sweden this year.

Mr Palme: Stealing a march on the non-aligned

Mme Veil has oot been helped by the decision of two of the three main opposition

the three main opposition leaders, former President Giscard d'Estaing and M Raymood Barre, to keep their distance from a campaign in which they see no benefits for their long-term presidential hopes. M Jacques Chirac, on the other hand, is campaigning hard for her.

New centre party.

will capture

opposition votes

Some traditional opposition support will go to the oew centre party. Entente Radicale

France's Euro-poll

Socialists fear huge

domestic protest
From Diana Goddes, Paris

campaign cen-tred on European issues, it is French society.

Despite desper-ate attempts by "murder of thousands of inno-the Socialists to keep the Euro-pean election current still runs under the

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Little groups cause all four main parties to suffer

All four main parties are facing competition from more than a half dozen little groups which have sprung up on the right, left and centre.

The higgest threat comes from Jean-Marie Le Pen's caureme-right National Froot. The party is being given 7 per cent in polls, hat is itself predicting a sxore of at least 10 The two main ecologist parties, which have finally got together for the first time to form a single "green" list, are not amused by M Lalonde's – defection – and have been at pains to point out that they are the official ecologist group. The wolks give them 4 per cent of the



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fessionals as well as among its more traditional petit bourgeois for them is a critical campaign on the back of the Government's unpopularity. Although Mme Veil is consistently voted the most popular The Socialists are elearly of the opposition politicians, floundering. They know they there are many on the right who are in for a drubbing at the polls willnot voice for her. First, they on June 17. But they have no say, she is too moderate. A real weapons with which to member of the centre-right reply to the attacks from the UDF, she sits with the Liberals right and left. All they can do is rather than the Conservatives in to insist as M Jospin has done, the European Parliament. Secondly, as Health Minister under Socialist MPs in Strasbourg is President Giscard d'Estaing not going to change President She was responsible for legaliz- Mitterrand's policies at home abortion and thereby

polls give them 4 per cent of the vote, with a further 4 per cent for the - Enteote Radicale et

The Communists, who have

always been somewhat antogo-nistic toward the European Community and who are

vehemently opposed to its

enlargement, are fighting what

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# Muslims driven to retaliation after years of feeling guilty

spurt of violence. Seven people were stabbed to death in Maharashtra yesterday, raising the total of dead to 132 in the past five days. In Punjah 12 people were killed and 22 injured in various shoot-onts

and bomb blasts. Official sources in Bombay said arson, rioting and looting continued in different parts of the city. They confirmed that police opened fire in about 10 places on Monday night to quell

Clashes between Hindus and Muslims and mob vinlence have been reported from Andheri in north-west Bombay. The curfew was relaxed how-ever, in riot-stricken Bhiwandi, though the army is patrolling

Officials said that as many as accounting for 1,425 of the intal. More than 12,000 people have been rendered homeless. In Punjah those killed yester-

day included Assistant Sub-Inspector Hardyal Singh of the Punjah police in Jallandhar district and Municipal Commissioner Joginer Nath in Bhatinda district.

Both Maharashtra and Pun- lim rioting underlines the jab are in the midst of a fresh Muslim tendeocy not to take things lying down.

In Bhiwandi, speeches made during the celebration of Shivaji day (Shivaji was a Hindu warring whn defied Aurangazeb. the Mogul Emperor) provoked the local Muslim population to hand down the saffron flag and fly the green flag at the main

The Hindus retaliated not only in Bhiwandi, where the Muslims, being 65 per cent of the population, held their ground, but also in Bombay, where the Hindu population is

The Indian Government's analysis hlames the "ascend-ancy of orthodox leadership in the minority community" and attributes "muslim aggressive-ness" to "flow of large funds to revivalist Muslim groups from Arah countries and the impact 2.692 people have been arrested Arah countries and the impact so far in Maharashtra, Bombay of the pan-Islamic consolidation taking place elsewhere in the Muslim world." hut this is

only one side of the picture.
The other side is that the of the mainstream because of their "past record" and sus-picion about their loyalities, hatinda district.

The increase in Hindu-Mus
dissioner Joginer Nath in they are being driven to a feeling of separatness and desperation.

# Yugoslav hunger strike

A dissident Yugoslav intellec- in Belgrade and are facing

without charging him. Dr Vojislav Seselj, a lecturer among 28 people who were detained last month when the police interrupted a private political gathering in a Belgrade flat. All were released, including Mr Milovan Djilas, Yugoslavia's most prominent Communist critic, without being charged.

Subsequently, however, two of the participants were arrested explanation.

From Dessa Trevisan, Belgrade

tual arrested last week has gone charges of "conducting hostile on hunger strike in protest propaganda", the formula for against the police decision to extend his period of arrest Dr Seselj was arrested almost

as soon as he returned to Sarajevo. The authorities said that there was grnund for suspicion that he had "conducted counter-revolutionary activities aimed at undermining the constitutional order of Yugo-slavia. This suggests that he may face more serious charges. police said he would be held for three days, but the time limit has now been removed without



Mrs Indira Gaudhi, the Prime Minister, during a flying visit to the riot-torn town of Bhiwandi, near Bombay.

# An aristocrat above party politics

# Germans get dream President

West Germany today elects as its sixth President since the founding of the federal republic a silver-haired figure who will hring political and moral weight to a largely ceremonial office. Herr Richard von Weizsack-er, until recently the first Christian Democratic Mayor of

West Berlin, appears in many Germans' eyes to be a dream candidate for the office, Cul-tured, religious, polished, a witty liberal from an aristocratic family of intellectuals, he has political experience. especially in forging contacts with East Germany when mayor in Berlin, and has been able to give the impression of standing above party politics.

He has been described as a kind of ersatz Kaiser for today's society, and is known to want to use his influence to bring chosen by a special federal term.

harmony into the increasingly polarized atmosphere of today's For this reason, he is the first presidential candidate to be unopposed by the main oppo-

sition party. The Social Demo-crats said they would nominate a rival if the CDU's candidate was anyone other than Herr von Weizsäcker. However the Greens have proposed a 73-year-old woman writer who was active in

opposing the Nazis but has lived for the past 25 years mainly in Rome, Frau Luise Rinser has no hope of beating Herr von Weizsäcker, but the Greens hope some Social Democrats and even Free Democrats may vote for ber.

elective assembly, comprising the 520 members of the Bundestag and an equal number of people nominated by Land electors, who read like a who's who of German politics, do not have to be members of the Land parliaments and include trade unionists, local business and community leaders and retired or defeated federal

politicians. Herr von Weizsäcker, aged 64, made no secret of his desire to be President, a job for which he was the unsuccessful candidate against Herr Walter Scheel in 1974.

Herr von Weizsacker will take over on July 1 from President Karl Carstens, who is Democrats may vote for ber.

The new President will be serving the normal five-year

# Sex training urged on Polish Army

From Roger Boyes Warsaw

The Polish Army, one of the mainstays of the Warsaw Pact. has been urged to introduce sex education classes for all conscripts to counter a nationwide

boom in shotgun weddings.

A political instructor in a military unit, writing in the Army daily Zolnierz Wolnosci. points out that there are more than 300,000 abortions a year in Poland, that the number of divorces and unmarried mothers is growing by leaps and bounds and that many couples sprint into marriage after an inexpected pregnancy.

As with many military problems, it all boils down to a question of training. "The two years of military service offer a unique opportunity for a young man to catch up oo his education in sexual and family life", writes Mr Krzysztol Pilawski, who first became ware of the problem when be tried to initiate a discussion on "my ideal woman" in his unit.

The soldiers were ill at ease - it turns out that I was the first political instructor to raise the more intimate aspects of personal life."

The whole project should be prepared and supervised by the mmunist Party and the olitiacal apparatus within the Army, he says. Military doctors should give briefings on the the female body".

Army libraries should sub scribe to magazines that deal with sexual problems (oot Playboy, of course, but strictly non-imperialist publications like Health) and take books like The Art of Love out of the of stores and put them on the bookshelves.

Psychologists would be in-vited to visit regiments and explain the essential criteria for choosing a wife. After classes, non-commissioned officers could explain the academie content of the lectures in a simpler, more direct fashion in the soldier's clubs (the Warsaw Pact equivalent of NAAFI).

It is not clear what the Roman Catholic Church leadership will make of all this. But Mr Pilawski says that the classes will also combat the "moral nihilism" of Polish youth as expressed in "new wave" punk bands and serialized stories featuring "free love" in youth magazines. The local priest could hardly object

# Opposition in Philippines to boycott House

From David Watts

Many opposition MPs will not take their seats in the new Philippines Parliament until all outstanding allegations of elec-toral fraud have been resolved. According to Mr Salvador Laurel, who leads the United

Nationalist Democratic Organization, a majority of the opposition winners in Manila will boycott the oew assembly when it meets for the first time in July. Rural MPs are likely to

Mr Laurel Presented a string of complaints giving details of election abuses at a press conference yesterday and called for the impeachment of the Commission on Elections, which is responsible for the tabulation of the official result. The opposition has called for the annulment of the election in 21 provinces and the disputed results could affect as many as 60 seats in the new assembly.

There were allegations of videspread manipulation of voting in the electoral seat of the Defence Minister, Mr Juan Ponce Murile. The press confer-ence. Was told results were prepared a day in advance.

The latest official results give the New Society Movement 87 seats and 50 for the opposition parties and independents.

of parole policy Regina v Secretary of State for the Home Department, Ex parte Findlay and Others

Before Lord Justice Parker and Mr Justice Forbes

Judgment delivered May 22]

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The consideration of each individual case at an early stage whether the marker was of a specially serious type or not. There was nothing which the article the objects of the Act or in any way fettered the secretary of state's discretion, or amounted to a rigid rule. Nor was

lawfulness

LORD JUSTICE PARKER said that before reaching his policy decision the secretary of state did-not consult the Parole Board as to the method by which the policy was

The Criminal Justice Act 1967 provided, by section 59(t) and (3), or the creation of the Parole Board

or the creation of the Farole Board and its duty to advise the secretary of state. Under sections 60(1) and 61(1) the secretary of state was given the power to release on parole determinate-sentence prisoners and a similar power for life-sentence

The stantory framework made he clear that neither in the case of determinate sentences nor in the

case of life sentences did the secretary of state have any power to release on licence unless recommended to do so by the Parcole

Board: that there was an additional

precondition to the power in the case of life sentences - consultation with the Lord Chief Justice and, if

available, the trial judge, that, subject to a minimum period of 12 months all determinate-sentence prisoners became eligible for release on licence after serving a minimum.

of me third of their sentences; and that life-sentence prisoners were not

subject to any minimum period.
Under section 59(6) the secretary
of state was entitled to set up local

state was permitted to release, without reference to the board.

stances, grant release until the fount-review before release would other-

Roy Matthews, serving nine years

for drug trafficking, was eligible for parole in April 1984.

entences of over five years.

a closed prison.

Court was unable to agree upon four there rigidity in relation to prisoners challenged the validity of the policy of the Home Secretary appropriate. of the Home Secretary announced in Parliament by way of written answer on November 30, 1983 which he intended to put into immediate effect with regard to the than the giving of more weight to the giviny of the offence and the related requirements of deterrence and retribution as before while exercise of the discretion vested in him by sections 60 and 61 of the Criminal Justice Act 1967 to release on licence those serving prison sentences, whether determinate or

In the result, the applications had to be dismissed, but it had to be made clear that while the secretary of state was entitled to apply the for life. The applications failed and were dismissed, and the matter would proceed to the Court of Mr Stephen Sedley, QC and Mr. Edward Fitzgerald for the appli-cants; Mr Simon D. Brown and Mr Juhn Laws for the secretary of state. follow that a decision to refuse parole despite a recommendation from the Parole Board could never

> MR JUSTICE FORBES said that the 1967 Act made a fundamental change in the nperation of the prison system in Britain by its impoduction of purole.

The secretary of state clearly had a discretion as to whether to refer any case to the board for advice or not, and a discretion whether be accept or reject any recommendation from the board, that a prisoner should be puroled.

From the reports of the Parole

regarded as an individual and separate case to whom the same criteria were to be applied as to any other individual prisoner. 2 Each prisoner's performance in prison was monitored so that his individual reaction to his sentence,

3 The particular type of crime for which a prisoner was sentenced was only one of the many matters to be taken into account in deciding

whether he should be paroled or 4 In the majority of cases, if the board recommended parole, then the Home Secretary would accept review committees.
In section 35 of the Criminal
Justice Act 1972 the secretary of

By his policy, the Home Secretary introduced categories of crimina whose release on parole was to be governed, not by consideration of their cases as individuals but by the types of crime they had committed

without reference to the board, their cases as individuals but by the prisoners who came within auch; types of crime they had committed the lengths of sentences imposed.

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relative point in his sentence.

Further, the prisoner's legitimate expectation of receiving fair consideration of his case for early release at the same release. drug trafficking.

In relation to offences in cases; sideration of receiving fair continues that the sentences of five years of release at one third of his case for early where sentences of five years of release at one third of his sentence more had been passed the effect was, and he was in one of the new that he secretary of state decided categories, emirely frustrated. The that in exercising his discretion prison service would find its task of monitoring the performance of whether or not to release after a favourable recommendation of the-Parole Board he would not, save in genuinely exceptional circumcct of giving Board the information oo which it eview before release would other could decide individual cases, vise occur.

The four applicants were serving ted, would be eliminated.

And the role of the Parole Board Edward Findlay, serving, seven years for armed robbery, imposed in 1981, was eligible for parole in was reduced effectively to consider-ation of what were, in the light of the policy, compelling reasons. Its role was thus distorted and drastically reduced.

His Lordship concluded therefore that to provide for treatment of prisoners by categories other than

those referred to in the statutes was ultra vires. A fundamental change to the key role of the Parole Board could not properly be introduced

Peter Hogben, serving a life sentence for murder during an armed robbery, imposed in 1969, was transferred to an open prison in December 1982, but following the announcement of the Home without prior consultation with it.

By applying the new policy to
prisoners already sentenced, that
was a contravention of article 11(2)
of the Universal Declaration of Secretary's new policy at the Conservative Party Conference in October 1983 he was transferred in a closed prison.

Roy Honeyman, serving a life sentence for murder by stabbing and robbery, imposed in July 1973, had also been returned to a closed prison or the Universal Declaration of Human Rights approved by the General Assembly of the United Nations in 1948, since the new policy meant that some prisoners It was alleged that all the applicants had been or would be affected by the operation of the new would serve longer sentences than they would have drine had the policy not been introduced.

policy

The policy was challenged nn two Clearly, the effect of the policy did amount to the imposition of a

heavier penalty.

Finally, the policy was constitutionally improper in that h impinged upon and distorted the judicial function of consistent I The policy could not stand because the secretary of state was nbliged to, but did not, consult with the Parole Board before formulating the policy; what consultation did take place did not cure the initial sentencing. Thus, criminals who deserved, in the judge's view of deterrent and retributive factors, the same period of incarceration could defect since it was consultation that led merely to implementation of a fair-accompli, showing that the board was making the best of a bad well be treated differently as to the length of time they spent in prison, due now to the secretary of state's 2 The policy was unlawful for several reasons even though it might not be vitiated by defect in the

the now to the secretary in state's view of the deterrent and retributive factors involved.

The consideration of whether there existed exceptional or compelling circumstances did not fall within the policy and object of the legislation because it amounted to legislation because it amounted to the disregard, in the case of category prisoners, of circumstances to which it would be necessary to have regard in the case of other prisoners.

not be vitilized by defect in the decision-making process.

His Lordship said that the legal principles were not in doubt. The sole question was whether the views in the Parole Board were views which the secretary of state was obliged to seek before, and take into account when, formulating the policy. In the case of life-sentence prisoners, if a judge took the view that the appropriate period should be shorter than 20 years, his recommendation could only be made in the knowledge that, for the The secretary of state was, so far as life-sentence prisoners were concerned, not obliged to consult the board before formulating his policy. What indication there was, was that such matters were for the judiciary. particular prisoner at least, his view of retribution and deterrence was to be disregarded. The policy did not take into account the power of the

For prisoners serving determinate sentences, the judiciary were not by the statute brought into the question of parole at all nor was there any of parole at all nor was there any consultation with them.

It was thus impossible to suggest that prior consultation with the board was necessary before the Secretary of State could validly form Thus, if the judicial recommendation fell short of 20 years, the Home Secretary had to disregard

either the advice or his policy. His obligation to consult the judiciary before release was provided by section 61(1) of the 1967 Act. If the policy meant what it said, it followed that in such consultation DOES Was that the

determinate sentences was that the secretary of state would, both at the initial and subsequent review stages, consider whether there were or were oot in his view compelling reasons to grant parole at an earlier stage. Thus the circumstances and the reasons could be infinitely various. In relation to fife-earlience prisoners, the policy was that cartain specified types of murderer could normally expect to serve at least 20 years in custody, that the gravity of the offence might require a still longer period and that other types of murder could be so serious as to the Home Secretary was in fact indicating that, unless the advice tendered on the retributive and deterrent clements coincided with his policy view, he would disregard it. That amounted to a fetter on his discretion which was not saved from unlawfulness by the use of the word "normally" in the announce-

Therefore, both in its application to determinate and to life sentence prisoners, the policy was unlawful and could not stand, especially because to implement such a policy would require parliamentary powers which the HomeSecretarydid not at present have

longer period and that transfripes of murder could be so serious as to merit no less punishment. Consultation with the judiciary was accessary, and the policy thus operated to satisfy the requirement of retribution and deterrance.

The realist clearly involved Solicitors: B. M. Birnberg & Co. The policy dearly involved Treasury Solicitor.

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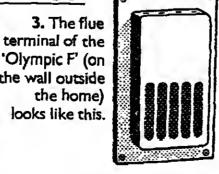
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# THE ARTS

Max Wall, 'the greatest clown of his age', tonight appears in his first play for three years, opening in Serjeant Musgrave's Dance at the Old Vic. interview by Bryan Appleyard

# Wistfully watching the sorrows of humanity

pounding oo the glass roof is as good a place as any to reflect on his career. But then again, he hardly needs such effects to make the point. The lined, battered yet still elastic face provides ample testimony to his life and the human condition. Three marriages, three divorces, a bankruptcy and numerous career reversals all seem etched there. Never mind the props, he scarcely even

In fact quite often he does not bother, lapsing instead into a series of manic-depressive grimaces which he strings together like sentences. And the words, when they come, are quite often long quotations from Samuel Beckett – always from the play Krapp's Last Tape or the novel Malone Dies. Wall once started triumphantly in the first and now performs two-hour readings from

"I think", he explains, "there's a hit of Beckett that's in me. I think there's some little thing in him that I've got. A wistfulness, a sort of reflection."

It was Beckett who was to hlame for Wall sitting in the Old Vie rehearsal room in the first place. A couple of months ago Wall travelled down to Riverside Studios to meet the writer who had been rehearsing the San Quentin Drama Workshon's production of Waiting for Godot.

Glasgow's two-week long May-fest has expanded considerably

in scope in its second year, one result being that it has brought

to the city some original and inventive theatre previously

From a remote mountainous

area of Cuba came Teatro

Escambray. They make an

exuberant entrance, challenging

and coaxing the audience out of

impassivity with a prologue of

Latin-American music which

simultaneously establishes both

the main attraction and the main defect of their perform-ance: the infectious vitality and

technical virtuosity that is

counteracted sometimes for the

audience by the faint feeling of

In the history of Ramona, a

factory woman whose nomi-nation as "best worker" is questioned because of her uncertain morals, they use a sequence of episodes which

draw on extensive stylization. Confrontations are painted in

strong, bold colours. Teatro

delivery to sustain interest and

comprehension, and they suc-

ceed for the most part with their

rhythmic variety of pace, their

effective use of space, balancing groups which dissolve and solidify into clear visual images.

and their inclusion of a cheerful

"Pocket Opera" hrought an

anarchie produciton of Donizet-

ti's Lucrezia Borgia. It creates a parody by dwelling unhealthily

on a plot which demands a

suspension of disbelief, and hy

evoking the distress all too

familiar to those members of

the audience acquainted with

productions of uncertain merit.

eccentrie old lady who inhahits

a drawing-room littered with

This one is mounted by an

From Germany, Nuremberg's

Latin-American "ehorus".

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looking in on a private party.

unseen in this country.

Beckett-Wall affinity, and some still photographs had to be taken.

While there he ran into Albert Finney, who offered him the part of the Bargee in Serjeant Musgrave's Dance at the Old Vic. Wall resisted, pointing out that he had just recovered from a bout of sciatica which had immobilized him. More of the same and he would be forced to leave Finney with a large bole in his production. But Finney per-sisted, Wall agreed and the show opens tonight. It is Wall's first play in three years.

If you include his first entry in his father's arms as a two-year-old wearing a kilt this year is his seventy-fourth in show business. It is a career which has included everything, notably a series of plays and one-man shows in the Seventies which resulted in him being labelled the greatest clown of his age. It also included a great deal of acrobatics, dancing and painful-looking funny walks, all of which excesses he now hlames for his sciatica.

"Thirty years ago it was all right. When I had a pain I just had an injection and walked back on to the stage. But now getting older means it gets worse. But I want to keep on working as long as I can I work because I love the business, otherwise I wouldn't bother."

Sitting alone on a stage reading

Mayfest in Glasgow

Infectious vitality and virtuosity

those wild music-hall routines. In fact his life as a whole has taken on a Beckettian purity. He lives in a flat in Lee Green - not quite the one room in which his second wife in her farewell note warned him he would end his days, but not far off. From there he contemplates, with little pleasure, the world.

"I spend time staring out of the window and philosophizing - you can't quite see the railway embankment in the summer because of the trees. I listen to Radio 4 quite a lot. I think it's a bit masochistic every hour the dreadful news, somebody dying, somebody being killed. I feel sorry for the human race and I have no way of expressing what I feel I can't cry. I haven't cried for years. I feel numh about life, about the unfortunate people, the dreadful killings, the whole thing."

It is perhaps as well not to forget that he is, after all, a funny man. And laughter, while not exactly providing consolation, may be said to do something to balance the

From what I hear people say I suppose I've done something to make some lives better. Otherwise I'd be taking money under false pretences. Old gentlemen come up to me sometimes and say I remember seeing you when I was courting'. I get wonderful letters from people and great hig mad types thanks. Two people have actually

It is a vague sort of definition but any more precise analysis of the Wall presence is hard to come by. Many have tried, usually only to give up and recommend people to see him in the flesh. The best you can say is that he seems triumphantly impervious.

Physically and psychologically he suggests a man to whom everything has been done, who has achieved a sort of irreducible minimum, a condition into which further tragedy can only be admitted as comedy. It is at this level that his comedy of the grotesque functions. His distorted walks and grimaces are devoid of any need to charm or soothe. Language, stripped of its functions of communication or social glue, becomes laushable. He dwells obsessively on its oddities.

"Up north some mother will say to me 'Did you notice my daughter had thickened out, Mr Wall?" that's so funny. 'Shot-up' is another one they use.

"I remember when I lived in lersey. The woman next door was Irish - her husband was a policeman. I was living there on my own and she said 'I don't know why you're in there hy yourself and nobody comes to see you - you should get yourself a housekeeper'. and then she went ... "He mimes a huge, lascivious wink. "I said no

Into the life of Max Wall quite a hit of rain has fallen. So a draughty rehearsal room with a cloudburst of some with a cloudburst of some with a cloudburst of some still making a documentary about the peckett—the poet of paralysis tell me about the love they feel been to see me—the lady who runs the mentally handicapped school and the plumber." It was so funny because neither had anything to do with the other . . . sort of random."

> vision of the world which, having been translated into all the varieties of popular entertainment, has found new respectability in the last ten years. His enlistment into the select coterie of actors endorsed by Beckett and the critical recognition of the sheer virtuosity of his comedy have combined to endow birn with a peculiar legendary status.

> But the two sides of his carreer the music-hall star and the angst-ridden Seventies hero - are not real to him. They both just keep him in work. Yet in his "philosophizing" there is perhaps a sign of the itch to define his own significance, to endow his craft with meaning.

"I feel sorry for humanity though I usually add the line and I take the liberty of including myself. Look at that thing up there " - he points to an old poster advertising a "Hamlet Festival" on the wall of the rehearsal room - "... poor Fay Compton. That lovely woman, a lovely actress, where is she now? That makes me very sad indeed.

"They say there's no such thing as a self-confessed cynic. That's what I think and that's why I love Beckett especially Waiting for Godot - that thing about always waiting."



# Effervescent enmity

the hahit wherever they went. produced Fanta. Postwar, it rejoined the fold.

Both Coke and Pepsi have powerful friends. President riposte. He helped with China.

Coke had a good war. No

When Atlanta, Georgia, went dry in 1886, John Pemberton

had the answer: a drink with the

basic ingredients of carbonated water, sugar, caramel colouring,

phosphorie acid and caffeine

Coca-Cola. Not knowing the

real thing. Mr Pemberton sold his title in it for \$2,300. It was

sold again in 1919 for \$25m.,

grew to proportions only a

computer could digest and, hut for Pepsi Cola, would surely have inherited the earth.

Coca-Cola were litigiously

hard on competitors but Pepsi,

concocted by a Carolina chem-

ist in 1909, proved an unquen-

chably effervescent rival. On occasion it seemed about to be

wiped out but in the depressed

Thirties established itself as the

friend of the thirsty unem-ployed. After the war it launched an advertising cam-

paign exploiting affluence and

moved itself "from the kitchen

into the lounge".

American serviceman, it de-night, John Pilger reported on cided, should be out of reach of the history, growth, mutual bottle. The government gave dislike and potential for interit priority and hottling stations national machinations of these were set up near front lines. The sugary Titans. He explained Coke conquering heroes sold how important the White The Nazis had appointed Democratic presidents, it Coke's man in Germany head seems, favour Coke; Republiof soft drinks for Europe. He cans, with the eccentric excep-

Nixon repaid Pepsi's previous kindnesses by handing them Russia. Coke, presumably gulping, had to await Jimmy Carter before making a suitable

In Central's Burp! Pepsi v. bouncers about company influ-Coke in the Ice-Cold War last ence in Chile and Guatemala

House had been to each. tion of Ike, Pepsi. One of the latter's warriors was Senator Joseph McCarthy, who went into action on their behalf when

sugar supplies were threatened. Mr Pilger, normally seen in more harrowing locales, was in a good humour for most of the programme, though he did get to the top men to hurl a few

Wimhush (too rarely seen in the

And, if amhiguity is the stuff

that gives them small chance to

hreathe. The wife has to

torment her departing soldier

with pleas for her unborn child.

Charlie has to declare his role

hy saying things like "I've got a commitment", before engaging

in stilted barrack-room ruderies

while painting out Falls Road graffiti. Maire, hefore the amhush, has to steel herself

with a litany to Wolfe Tone and

Connolly.
What does arouse horror is

Mrs Gee's catalogue of Belfast

reprisals. She does not mention

death much: instead she dwells

and about the possible hazards of over-selling the benefits of their products in Third World countries to the detriment of proper nutrition.

You do not get to the top in

either company unless you can keep your eye on the ball. For the most part, Mr Pilger was adroitly though by no means disrespectfully, played hut his overall game was well worth BBC1 was also on the

American trail, some weeks after Channel 4 who, on the whole, did better, with She Married a Yank: The Story of the GI Brides, a subject of minor historical interest. You have to be in your fifties to remember the fuss; under that, it must amaze. The producer Jonathan Gill did well enough and would have done better had he not been so easily persuaded

**Dennis Hackett** 

# Theatre

# Classic character of the English stage tackle for geogrations to come: 1930s. Stephen Doncaster's her as plain after the first kiss

### The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie

Royal Exchange, Manchester

Timed to a nicety, John Dove's intelligent and hugely enjoyable revival, featuring Eleanor Bron in her prime, suggests serious thoughts that here is another great classic character of the

English stage. Even if this is an adaptation (Jay Presson Allen) of a novel (Muriel Spark), Miss Brodie is a rich and amhiguous enough

personality for actresses to

### Never in My Lifetime

Soho Poly

La Calisto

Bracknell

Wilde Theatre.

have been waiting for Shirley Gee 10 take the theatrical plunge ever since reading her fine radio play Trphoid Mary (which won the 1979 Giles Cooper Award); and I am disappointed to report that Never in My Lifetime is a much less assured piece of

work. The theme is the agony of Belfast, simplified to a two- IRA amhush while Charlie's sided war, and seeking to arouse a sense of horror and futility grieving on the sidelines. through a standardizied con- Apart from the fact that this death much: instead she dwells trast between past-ohsessed neatly-arranged catastrophe on legs turned to dog-meat,

and his libretust Faustini are as

posing the perennial problems and frowsty headmistress's of a teacher being as complete a person as he or she ought to be, an unforgettable tribute to the winderful speed and Mary Wimbush (too rarely seen in the teachers (almost all of us remember at least one) who change our lives, and a warning that even the most confident influence does not always foresee its own consequences. Could you ask more from a

deal more, including a precise evocation of an Edinburgh

There is, of course, a great young ladies' academy in the

presents two parallel couples

from the opposing sides: a pair of Irish girls, and two British soldiers. The fiercely republican

Maire (Gaylie Runciman) is

matched against the dead regimental Charlie (Richard

Graham). When the hacksliding

Tom (Michael Packer) falls for

the Brit-fancying Tessie, both are recalled to the life of duty by

their partners, with the result

that both the soldiers die in an

wife and Tessie's mother are left

Irish nationalists and British boys doing a professional joh.

of drama, there is more of it in Sandy of the terrible insight (Valerie Whittington) and the an master (James Auhrey) who, with fatal consequences, damns leaves no space for the Orange-men. it also involves the To get this across. Mrs Gee characters in a rigid scenario

great in her power to inspire, trucked sets whisk classrooms, and paints her in Brodie's ironic in her fall, formidably terraces for liberated picnics likeness.

Miss Bron's command and wit in the early scenes fulfil all expectations, flirting masterfully with Hugh Ross's endeartheatre) represents, without ing music teacher in weekends caricature, the balance of on the lake at Cramond hut authority against a mistress who always guarding the seeds of defends not only Giotto but self-deception and despair. And, (that "prophet figure like as a former pupil transformed Thomas Carlyle") Adolf Hitler, to an ineffahly ancient nun whom no worldly things can surprise. Madeleine Christie beatifically frames the story

with an irony both sweet and chilling. Anthony Masters

snapped spines, mouth and genitalia slittings, and other fates awaiting those who defy the tribal pattern and make human contact. Curiously it is the women who linger over these atrocities; and it is only the women who express hatred. Kate Binchy, as the mother, imports a strong flavour of O'Casey's Dublin into Susan Hogg's production.

Irving Wardle

### Opera shepherd Endymion, but is

perfectly willing to claim chastity as a defence against other suitors or as a josufication for condemning the moral lapses of happily skips off-to romp with the god once he has disguised himself as Diana. Another nymph, sung hy a man, takes a late plunge with a young saryr, sung by a woman. Everyhody is

ke themselves so.

effort or joy and of limbs
The chaste Diana secretly stretched in torture or copuharhours a passion for the lation.

Much is thus expected of the cast; and much is given. Christine Botes as the real and fake Diana (Janet Baker's role at Glyndebourne in the early others. Her nymph Callisto. 1970s; is outstanding for her abhors. Jove's advances but ability to act lesbian lovemaking and still sing with perfect aristry. There are also good things from Janis Kelly as Callisto and Maric Angel as Juno, hut this is very much a company production for the reborn Opera Factory, strongly supported by a small band under Paul Daniel.

# Canadian fishermen kill baby seals Don't buy Canadian fish

playing the game and enjoying This gives Mr Freeman every

excuse to enjoy himself too. The opera is played in a small forest of party balloons whose denizens include beauty cootest girls, a fifth of the Welsh rughy leam, a 1940s Juno and Mercury as a sharp young man on roller skates. This is directorial arrogance run wild, hut the arrogance is there in the opera, and so too is the sensuality that Mr Freeman hrings out with his unmatched ability to make his cast use their whole bodies. Opera becomes a very physical art: one of mouths relishing, fearing, loathing or adoring the sounds they can make, one of faces contorted in

**Paul Griffiths** 

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### grotesque objects and peopled Elizabeth Kingdon in outragehy bizarre servants. The tale of ous eyelashes, exuding a particularly nasty quasi-innocence and detachment. Equally strong the renaissance poisoner who murders her son, having taken is her husband Alfonso (Nandor him as a lover, is made to unfold with the appeal of a Tomory), counteracting Klaus silent-movie melodrama. It is Ullrich's suggestively sinuous played out by the servants who, manservant. Rescored for four

after a rather laboured expo-sition, become increasingly musically confident enough to

Japan Music Pool

Purcell Room

Of three works new to Britain by Japanese composers in Monday night's concert, that by Hikaru Hayashi made the most impression on this listener. Its ture of explicit character in title, Play III, puts it in a sequence of chamber works by the Tokyo-born composer, who is in his fifties, and it is an engaging setting for soprano, clarinet and piano of three nature poems in dialect by

Two major works making their debuts in Cannes are, coincidentally, adaptations of great social novels. Satyajit Ray fulfils a 30-year-old amhition in hringing to the screen Rahindranath Tagore's Ghare Baire (The Home and the World); sadly, serious illness struck Ray during the production, and the film has been completed under his instruction by his son Sandip Ray. Despite these problems the film is a dismajestie historical novel.

British Raj - the partition of

Tragically topical relentless escalation of sectarian tinguished homage to Tagore's his young wife, just discovering It was written in 1919, the year that Tagore returned his knighthood in protest at the

conflict into violence and will are soon to prove powerless hloodshed, is a tragically conagainst a dam-burst of longtemporary theme. The story suppressed resentment centres on a personal triangle: an enlightened, cultured, Eng-lish-educated Hindu Zamindar, sexual emancipation and political awareness, and the Zamindar's lifelong friend, now a militant nationalist. The staging (mostly concen-Amritsar massacre, and deals with an earlier episode in the

macabre - as does the never-

ending supply of preposterous instruments of torture, which

drip, ooze and issue forth

noxious substances throughout,

After a succession of magnifi-cent deaths only the old lady is left, sitting complacently on a

stage littered with bodies and

At the centre is the chullient

Japanese style of vocal delivery tain".

is matched to tempered western

In the second song, translated as "The Wind-child", the rapid

alternation of full and half voice

by the singer, Takako Selby-

Okamoto, created a tone-pic-

association with the instrumen-

talists. They in turn intensified

the quiet vocal lament, at times

on one note rhythmically

subdivided, which characterized

suffused in mist.

trated on turn-of-the-century and the writer Ruth Prawer interiors) and the finely- Jhahvala, are the cinema's true Bengal in 1905, as part of wrought performances evoke a cosmopolitans, as much at Curzoo's divide and rule pol- world in which the traces of iey. The historical context, the empire are ineradicable, and

working pianist, Keiko Tokunaga, had a more testing contrihntion in Pundarika by Ryohei Hirose. This rhapsodie and sometimes dramatie work, with extensions of clarinet techinque chords, was said to reflect Cannes Film Festival

Lucrezia Borgia, in the anarchie Nuremberg version

greatly appealed to their audi-

ence, hui I profess scepticism

about their stated intention to

The 7:84 Scotland company's

make opera more "accessible".

Mayfest production is a new

version of Robert Tressell's novel The Ragged Trousered Philanthropists, with its account

of the struggle of the young

house painter, Frank Owen, to

impress upon his intransigent

workfellows the urgency of

Archie Hind's relocation of

the action in Scotland, 1908,

works well, very rarely giving

the impression that the trans-

lation is wearing the text. He

Kenji Miyazawa, in which a "Snow on Kurakake Moun-harmony were attractive for

Concert

support the spoof. Pocket successfully compresses Opera's mischievous hyperbole action to provide the plot

action to provide the plot and

pace that develop only slowly in

the novel, and lays emphasis on

humour to make palatable the

drier theoretical episodes, hut

inevitably loses something of the scope of the novel in so doing. Tressell's accounts of his

workers' home lives are dis-

Finally, Mayfest provided the rare opportunity to see a fine

performance from Whoopi Goldberg, a lithe and irrepres-sitly alive black Californian.

Her humour is intelligent and

affectionate: the people she

portrays exhibit simple incred-ulity at life's absurdities.

It was difficult to know why

westero and backward-looking

Sonatine for clarinet and piano. The soprano also sang Ned Rorem's Last Poems of Wallace

Stevens, in which the often

passionate cello playing of Julia

their own sake.

The clarinettist, Teruaki Yayoi Kitazume should so deny Matsushiro, with the hard- his heritage as to write a blandly

Sarah Hemming

pensed with rather summarily.

into devices such as overblown impressions of an Indian visit. Some influences of Indian ragas might be disceroed in the writing, but the long elarinet a premonition of death in the sad loneliness of the last song lines over supporting keyboard

The intellectual life of aristo-

cratic India seems strangely more sophisticated than that of

Seventies America in The

Bostonians, a loyal adaptation

from Henry James, directed hy

a one-time protege of Satyajit Ray, James Ivory, Ivory and his

collaborators, Ismail Merchant

home whether their scene is

England (where they are offi-

the United States. Verena, between the new feminists of Boston and oldstyle love and marriage in the

shape of the impecunious lawyer Mr Ransome. No matter: the flair with which the film visualizes the salons and society of James's world is a constant pleasure, and to the last extra the casting is exemplary. Verena is played with clever hints of amhivalence by a newcomer, Madeleine Poner. The competitors for her soul are Christopher

Walker was the strongest feature, and ended with an Previous experience has sugaccount of Schubert's "Der Hirt gested that David Freeman's auf dem Felseo" that evoked a vision of baroque opera is one-of bodies coupling in various arrangements about the stage. It very hlustery day on the heights.

is therefore a sort of homecoming that hrings him to the sexiness and cynicism of Cavalcially based), India, France or li's Callisto (the opera is performed in English though Ruth Jhahvala's screenplay might have been a little more economical and a little less deferential and still effectively billed in the Italian form as La This is the piece that calls the have conveyed the tug-of-war hluff of Virtue, Fidelity, Pru-dence and all the other papier mache demigods of the sevenfor possession of the heroine. teenth century theatre. Cavalli

Noël Goodwin

sure as Freud that human beings are driven only by the need for sexual gratification and that they will smooth their path with any hypocrisy. The authors of Callisto differ from Freud only in refusing the possibility of self-delusion, for not only are all the people in the opera sex-mad, they all know they are sexmad. What is more, they rather like themselves so.

Reeve and Vanessa Redgrave. David Robinson

# Blunt and other bad bets

any people, I sup-pose, suffer blows which seem devastating, crushing and beyond belief. I have three such blows, the last nearly 20 years ago

when I was told by "the authorities" that a former close friend of mine, Anthony Blunt, had confessed to having been a Soviet agent for many years. I found it almost impossible to believe and childishly, felt like telephoning Blunt to ask him if this appalling news was true. But there was no doubt; and why should "they" wish to play a cruel and meaningless practical joke on me? What might I be stimulated to confess in return? The short answer was: nothing. As "they" knew, I was

I think I first got to know Blunt about a year after I went to Cambridge as an undergraduate. Like many others, I was immediately impressed by his outstanding intellectual abilities, both artistic and mathematical and by what, for want of a better phrase. I must call his high moral ethical principles. I knew or suspected he was a homosexual but I saw no reason why this characteristic should conflict with the others menuoned

When I refer to his high moral or cihical principles. I mean that he was one of those rare persons, like Leonard Woolf\* to whom I might have gone for advice when in doubt about some particular course of

Blunt seemed to me a somewhat cold and ascette figure hut with a sense of humour. He was an excellent conversationalist and a habitual party-goer. I don't ever remember having seen him the worse for drink though in later years

so I thought, too busy with my

**MYFRIEND** THE SPY **AND £100** 



to have much time for anything else. remember, very vaguely, once thinking that an article about porcelain by Anthony Blunt in the Speciator or the New Statesman - I forget which - dragged in Marxism in a way I thought unnecessary and irrelevant.

I have never kept a diary so when I cast my mind back more than 50 years, little remains except isolated and somewhat trivial episodes. I remember Blunt asking me whether I would lend him £100. It seemed quite a lot of money in 1932. What did he want it for ? To buy a painting by someone called Poussin, Blunt said. My father had told me -I heard that he drank a great deal.

I was very ignorant about politics and ideologies in those days, being, one should never lend people money as it almost invariably made them

hate you. You should give them the money if you could, and if it could be done without embarrassment. So I gave Blunt £100. Perhaps I shall soon see the Poussin, for the first time, in the Fitzwilliam Musuem at

Cambridge.

Blunt joined the Security Service during World War II some time after me, and our paths rarely crossed because I was concerned with bombs whereas hc. after a brief incubation period, became involved in bighly secret work, so secret that the weeders will see that it is not disclosed, even after 30 years.

Blunt inevitably came into contact with a close friend of mine at the top of the Security Service. G. M. Liddell, a brilliant, sensitive and delightful man whose image, I am sorry to say, has become somewhat tarnished, with no justification, by what are nowadays called investiga-tive reporters. If I am sure that anyone was loyal to his or her country, it was Guy Liddell.

The "authorities" knew, of course, that many years before, I had been a close friend of Blunt, though we drifted apart in about 1950; and they were therefore interested in anything, anything, I could tell them about him, his friends and acquaintances. So appalled was I by their news, as I am sure they expected that I felt it essential to help them in every possible way: and this I did within the limits of an imperfect memory. Curiously, perhaps, this did not make me cast doubt on any of those for whom I was already

prepared to put my hand in the fire.
You never get over a blow of this
sort. What about John, Peter,
Thomas and so forth, one asks
onesel? The Intelligence Services ask the same questions and, of course, many more. In their world the file is never closed.

do not mention anyone alive. Otherwise some unwitting omission might cause offence.



collector of rare books:

and now author of his

from a Harold Wilson

memo to the secrets

of the fruit machine

Rothschild, third Baron, Nathaniel Mayer Victor; banker, biologist, creator

of the Think Tank.

own reminiscences -

number of ministers and said to them, You now have a new machine; is there anything it can do for you?" (because the Think Tank served the Cabinet and not

only the Prime Minister). Sir Alec Home, then Foreign Secretary, said, "You couldn't reduce the amount of paper that comes onto my desk could you?" Mr Heath had his eye on this question, as he has recently said, but we did look a hit into an allied problem form-filling we never got very far with it because other things intervened. All I remember now is that the envelopes the Health Service designed for people's medical records were such that any X-rays they had taken could not be fitted into them. I am sure someone has changed that by

now. I am equally sure that form-filling is still a national disease and one which is more than ready for when I put the same question how can the Think Tank belp you -to the Home Secretary, Reginald Maudling, he replied, "Yon should take a long hard look at the List of the Great and Good", the catalogue in which are recorded those considered to be suitable or, if not

suitable, deserving or desirable for public appointments. I may be wrong, hut I thought I detected some resistance on the part of the authorities to the Think Tank studying this subject. Patronage is, as we all now know if we didn't as we all now know it we didn't before, a very precious and delicate commodity, and the List of the Great and Good is jealously guarded, no doubt for good if not great reasons. Patronage is not for outsiders. As one of the civil servants concerned with adminis-tration in the Cabinet Office said to me soon after I went there: "We have quite a few of your sort

THANKS FOR THE **MEMORIES** 



through here. They come and they go." Clearly, they came too often for him, and could not go soon enough. Another conversation with a Cabinet Minister whom I shall not name went along somewhat different and unexpected lines. As the Minister began to talk, before I could say why I had come, I started to have a very curious feeling, somewhat akin, I fancy, to that experienced by people who have taken LSD. Gradually it dawned on me that the Minister was under the impression I was Solly Zuckerman. Overwhelmed as I was by this unexpected and undeserved compliment, it made communication on the subject I had in mind rather difficult. Nor was I capable of reproducing Solly's Svengali-like way of thinking: no Sollycisms came to mind. Not even a Sollypsism.

about the reactions of Sir Alec and Mr Maudling to my questions without getting their permission, which I have done; and this prompts me, again with permission, to describe my first meeting with Mr Heath, which, of course, took place at No. 10. The conversation went as

Mr Heath: "It's funny we have never met before." Then there was a sort of row of dots. I could not think what to say; after a while, I said, rather desperately: "Prime Minister, do you not think it would be better to have an economist in charge of this Unit?"

Mr Heath: "I did economics at Oxford." Another row of dots. Again after a while, I said rather desperately: "Prime Minister, could you give me an example of the type of problem you want the Unit to tackle?"

Mr Heath: "Concorde." At that moment I thought, perhaps wrongly, that I detected some anguished vibrations emanating from Sir Burke Trend and Sir William Armstrong, as they then were, who were hovering in the background. There was some justification for their anguish, if I did not imagine it. because an bour beforehand they had told me it was precisely things like Concorde that the Government Think Tank would not be expected

to study.

While I was still feeling the vibes, a secretary came in and handed the Prime Minister a piece of paper which he read with some signs of displeasure, and said, "Oh well, I had better see him." Turning to me, he concluded the interview by saying, "Let me know if there are any other points." Those other points came quickly enough. Lord Rothschild's

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little less, about 10 per cent I think, than the Chancellor's most recent job, for the last two and a half years, has been to be chairman of the Royal Commission on Gambling. It has proved to be a most arduous and complicated job. Not being a gambler and never having been to a race-meeting or casino, there was much for me to learn. Napoleon, I think. said we were a nation of dog racing.

staked off course on horse and shopkeepers. A nation of gamblers would be more appro-priate, for reasons I shall now justify. The percentage of our adult population that gambles as being worthy of attention. Some time or other is about the The first is one-armed bandits same as the percentage of adults or, as they are often called, fruit who engage in sexual inter- or jackpot machines. There are course. That, of course, is the a vast number of these in the statistic which I thought some country and the punter gets a of you might remember for a lousy deal from them, although few moments. But there is more he does not realize it. A oneor worse to come. In the armed bandit has to have a calendar year 1977, the amount notice on it saying how much of of money we staked on our the money put in is returned to

recently announced Public Secfor Borrowing Requirement, Of course one must treat the statistic 'money staked' with caution. It is not the amount of money lost by gamblers, which is about 11 per cent of the money staked, though, as you all know, HM Customs and Excise takers 71/8 of all money

In a survey of the whole. rather monstrous, spectrum of gambling in the United Kingdom, two sorts have struck me

# WHERE THE SMART **MONEY GOES**

these notices is truthful, but that profits that owners make from is partly the fault of the Gaming them support some 4,000 Board which does not under- Working Men's Clubs. 1,400 siand clementary probability Conservative Clubs, a number theory. Moreover, there are several ways of fixing a one-armed bandit so that it pays out Golf Clubs, Remove the oneless than it should, or sometimes more for a very short these organizations will become time, followed by less, a procedure which stimulates play and therefore profits. We which I think is of special describe some of the ways of interest is lotteries. Because the fixing one-armed bandits in our

Briush scene: they are now an

ing such activities.

armed bandits and many of

very recent lottery legislation report, together, of course with was cobbled together in great recommendations for neutraliz- haste, it has many deficiencies. Lotteries are now out of control There is no way of removing all over the country. The one-armed bandits from the Gaming Board, which is supposed to supervise or look after them, is overwhelmed with.

paper to do with them. Local Authorities, who also have a responsibility, pay no attention to them, apart from themselves running lotteries. Entrepreneurs have moved in in a formidable way, to the extent that they now not only promote lotteries all over the country, but also quite often determine, indirectly, the good causes for which lotteries

Apart from the entrepreneurs, there are, naturally, the bent boys. I know of one case where the so-called commission and running expenses of the lottery amounted to the stagger-ing figure of 65 per cent of the proceeds, leaving only 35 per cent for the prizes and the good

to send them separately from

reason. If you are a friend of the promoter, there is no problem in these circumstances about your getting a winning ticket. In the case of casinos the

dangers of a gambling free-for-all were well understood by 1968; so that it is now very difficult for someone to open a new casino. The result is, of course, that those who do own casinos have a very lucrative franchise; so much so that I said to my son Jacob, who, unlike me, is a banker, that he was mad to go on banking and ought to try and buy a casino -

if be was interested in profit. So the legislator is on a tightrope. Everyone is said to agree, in this country at any rate, that free-for-all gambling is Then there is the rather to be deprecated. But, if the interesting phenomenon of controls are too harsh, you some lottery promoters required drive gambling underground, ing the printers of instant tickets with the usual consequences of criminal invasion, Alternativethe others those tickets with ly, if you have rationing, the winning numbers or symbols. I promoters are given a lucrative am sure you can guess the franchise.

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WHISKY **FOR** A HERO



On January 28, 1955 I wrote the following letter to Bertrand

Dear Russell, I would like to present the manuscript of your recent broadcast dealing with the Hydrogen Bomb to Trinity [Trinity College, Cambridge]. Can you suggest any way in which I might acquire it?

Rothschild

He replied on the 1st February

Dear Rothschild,

Thank you for your letter of January 28. I should be very glad to give you the manuscript of my broadcast for you to present to Trinity if you have any reason to think that Trinity would like to have it.

The hroadcast has already been reprinted as a leasier. I do not know whether you have any suggestions how to for-

How sorry we were to hear of

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ward its object. If you bave, I should be very glad to know of Yours sincerely, Russell

On 21 February 1955, after making the enquiries Bertrand Russell apparently wanted and having got, needless to say, the assurances which he required, I again wrote to him:

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Dear Russell,

Thank you very much indeed for the manuscript. I.am having a little cloth case made for it and will then hand it over to Trinity who, unknown to you, already possesses one of your manuscripts which I presented to them some years ago. I should very much like to come and have a talk to you; apart from introducing Adrian into the House of Lords on March 2nd. I shall not be in London for some while, as I am going to a' do some work on sea urchin

Would you be so kind as to let me know on the attached postcard wbether you like

> Yours Rothschild

and in response got the following postcard:

Yes No.

but it disagrees with me and I have had to give it up."

As a result of this postcard and a further letter from Russell in which he said, "Mercifully I can still drink whisky". I went round at once to Matthews in Trinity Street - of course it no longer exists - and bought 12 bottles of whisky which I sent to one of the few great men I have

\*Introducing Lord Adrian to the Have you already ascertained. House of Lords was one of the their view about it or do you know what their view is likely most distinguished moments in my life. We rehearsed (with to be? beforehand: so that when the time came to perform, we were as good as three chorus girls in

the Radio City Rockettes. food, and blood.

With all appropriate haste.

I am not convinced at all of the

need for a modern experimental

poet. I just like the idea of the

Modern Muse.

ceremony of "The Changing of We are sending blankets, and the Avant Garde". CONCISE CROSSWORD (No 349)

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It is a very serious offence, a gross vinlation of the Official Secrets Act, to remove official documents from the Cabinet Office, let alone minutes from a Prime Minister. Nevertheless, penalties, seemed to me worth

I was a great admirer of the late Sir John Betjeman, though not of the verse he wrote as Poet Laureate. There's something about the post which seems to turn poets into stammering amateurs, which is why Philip Larkin is the ideal choice as the next Royal verse-writer. Anyone who hasn't written a poem for 10 years and doesn't think he'll write another one is not likely to have his reputation diminished. But those papers which have

rushed in with lists of candidates have got hold of the wrong stick, never mind which cnd. What's wrong is the post itself - the Poet Laureateship. which in return for £70 and £27 in lieu of a butt of sack asks for the occasional verse on the Queen Mum's birthday. This is ears at a hright jingle introduc-outrageously out of date. finan-ing the Queen's Christmas Day

Has a woman e cially and artistically. May I broadcast. The successful candisuggest one of the following date, probably a member of the replacements?

Duh Poet Laureate. Reggae lyrics and improvized liveliest forms of pop poetry. No West Indian writer. I believe, has ever been Poet Laureate, but someone like Linton Kwesi Johnson would hring welcome realism and grassroots protest to the scene. Some West Indian vocabulary is hard to understand, but not as hard as the way most poets write these days. Payment could.

# LORD NOTHECHILD

Prime Minister's No. 115 W/74

In view of the current economic crisis. I would be grateful if you would give consideration to the following

Population of the United Kingdom People aged 65 and nver People aged 18 and under People working for the Government

The Armed Forces Local Government employees People who won't work People detained at Her Majesty's pleasure

Balance left to do the work

You and I therefore must work harder, especially you, as I have felt so evidence of your considerable weight .

1 April 1974

moreover . . . Miles Kington

# Rhymes for our times

Master of the Queen's Jingles.

The jingle is one of the great urban folk forms of today, as uhiquitous and anonymous as Victorian ballads were. People ode are likely to cock up their Caribbean verse are one of the Anthem, perhaps even mentioning products by name. Payment: TV royalues and £300 in licu of vodka.

Jazz 'n' Poet Lauresie. This might be a slightly experimental post, but it would at least give the wandering poet Michael Horovitz a firm niche in the country's culture. Also a chance to do poetry recitals public is to be found on greeting from the balcony of Bucking-cards. If you can't beat them. ham Palace, which is scanda- join them. The Queen is one of be 10 per cent of the gate at all ham Palace, which is scanda- join them. The Queen is one of appearances, plus £300 in lieu lously underused as a perform- the few people with two ance area. Perhaps he and his birthdays - twice the oppor-

merry jazz musicians (The Blues and Royals?) could fill in turnity to send out cards. What about the telegram messages to 100-year-olds? And messages of time for tourists before the guard is changed. Payment: all condolences? For example: ... you can collect plus £300 in lieu Queen's Letter Writer.

HW.

I cannot think why nobody has suggested the name of Clive James, writer of some of the best verse letters of recent times, not to mention some of the only verse letters of recent times. His duties would include travelling with the Queen abroad and sending rhyming reports home. The rest of the year he could make TV programmes such as The Worst of Verse From Round The World. Payment: usual roywho ignore a birthday or jubilee alties, plus £300 in lieu of Vegemite.

Has a woman ever been Poet Laureate? I do not think so. In this male-oriented society, the advertising profession, would appointment of a female poet also be encouraged to provide would do a lot to redress the more verses for the National balance. The name of Pam Ayres springs to mind, but no doubt there is a way round this problem. Payment the same as a man would get for the job, plus £300 dress allowance. Master of the Queen's Greeting

Cards. Much though it may pain the literary world, the vast majority of verse bought and read by the cards. If you can't beat them,

25 Not upper class

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4 Imprecise (5)
5 Duty list (4)
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# **WEDNESDAY PAGE**

# The weighty business of giving up tobacco

will give op cigarettes this year. It won't be easy, and the difficulties they experience may be compounded by symptoms they neither expect nor

If you are an ex-smoker, you may be suffering from more than putting on n little extra weight or irritability. Scientists are now paying more attention to what some of them call the "rebound" or "overshoot" syndrome, in which nicotine withdrawal has a noticeable impact, temporarily, on the body.

You may find in the first days and weeks since your final cigarette that you cannot sleep, suffer from indiges-tion, constipation – or diarrhoea – and are hungry and depressed, as your body adjusts. You may even have an urge to repaint the living-room ceiling.

On the day you stop smoking, your health begins to improve. Your heart, which cigarettes were prompting to beat faster, slows down by about 15 beats per minute. As a smoker, your hands may have trembled slightly.

degrees centigrade, producing those minor shakes. A day without tobacco and the skin temperature returns to

normal.

But you may start to get indigestion. After-dinner cigarettes, may be an aid to digestion, says Dr Frank Ledwith, n psychologist and bealth educational list at Manchester University. "Indigestion is not an unusual sympton," he says. "Nicotine may assist the digestive process in some people, though not in others."

"We all know that nicotine affects the metabolic rate, but there are other symptoms that we don't fully onder-stand. When it is withdrawn, the body has to try to remember how it used to work, perhaps many years ago."

By acting as n stimulant nicotine helps burn off calories. Stop smoking, and the same amount of food in your dnily diet is likely to lead to increased weight. More weight gain is probable when eating becomes a sobstitute for smoking. As cigarettes dull the taste and smell, the appetite is whetted when those senses return. Again, the

consequence weight gaio is likely.

Many people, particularly women,
hesitate about giving op because they

doo't want to put on weight. But medical studies show that the average weight gain among ex-smokers after 12 months is about four pounds. The body will eventually settle down to somewhere close to its original weight. No matter how many

extra pounds are involved, the risk to health is negligible, doctors emphasige, compared with the risks of continued smoking.

Sleeping habits may floctuate because, although nicotine is a stimulant, smokers consider eigarettes relaxing io some situations. The removal of that "relaxing" feeling may cause restlessness, making it harder to

There will be lapses of conceotration and wild swings in mood, from euphoria down to depression, especially in the first few noo-smoking days, as the nicotine habit squawks for attention.

"The evidence is hollding up to suggest that most people suffer quite a range of adverse effects, physiological and psychological," says Mr Martin Jarvis, a clinical psychologist at the Addiction Research Unit of the Institute of Psychiatry at the Univer-

sity of London.

We are trying to resolve the question whether these symptoms represent the body returning to its original, non-smoking state, or whether there is n rebound or 'overshoot' phenomnenon in which the body bas come to tolerate nicotine, and withdrawal produces a set of

All of the symptoms are transient. Smokers who give up are bound to suffer from some of them. Quitting is hard, But they should take streogth from the knowledge that the symptoms will accome

toms will pass", he says.

And that urge to paint the ceiling?

Dr Ledwith in Manchester says: encourage them. It's a good idea because it physically wipes out cigarettes for them, it's psychologically streogtheoing, and it gives the something to do instead of smoking."

Thomson Prentice

# Raging calm of a country wife

Angela Huth is frightened of two things - both of them are death. In the first place she is terrified that her experiences will pass by unrecorded. From the age of five she has written feverisbly, describing every thought and incident. At the age of nine she was stunned to discover that not everybody did this - "I didn't nnderstand what other people did with what they thought and saw if they didn't write them down." Now she writes about a page and a half of a diary every day, earnestly her busband James Howard-cataloguing domestic details Johnston, a don at Corpus and the weather for fear that Christi, and one of her daugh-the form of a second stage play. they would otherwise be simply

The second terror is a fullblooded phobia. She cannot stand dolls, Rigid buman effigies provoke sheer, utter borror" and neither of ber daughters has ever been allowed bas come to a complex accom-modation with her problem - The at she knows, for example, bow to woman touches me I suppose I would pass out completely. It's death

But writing and dolls bad never come together until her new novel Wanting.\* It opens with a grotesque chapter in which a widower disposes of some life-size dummies which he and his wife had used as surrogate children for their barren marriage. The passage ends with the heroine finding them posed life-like on the sea

shore. extremely hard in literature. I just thought I might try one day. It's taken a very long time. Any-body who doesn't know me will think it's a perfectly ordinary, slightly spooky beginning. don't know what effect it might have on anybody else. I just know I was very frightened

Huth speaks bappily of the cold touch of death in her mind and her books on a glorious day in Oxford. She lives there with

\*Our Literary Editor writes: A suitable term for a loathing of any doll-like effigy would be image, puppet or mann kin)

In her new novel

Angela Huth reveals her terror of dolls.

She talks here of her life and her

driving urge to write

Christi, and one of her daugh-ters three-year-old Eugenie, They occupy a vast, Victorian mansioo in two and a balf acres mansioo in two and a balf acres bours every morning and ber of garden. It may as well be the busband, a bachelor until be heart of the country but it is not quite good enough for her. She has elicited a promise from her daughters has ever been allowed husband that some day soon such toys. Like all phobiacs she they will return to the real

The author and the married bave always had a walk round Harrods avoiding any possible encounters. "If one touches me I suppose I would lished novel, came out just as her first marriage to Quentin Crewe was breaking up: I was very proud because be always said I would never write a

> This was also the time that a real career had blossomed. She became a presenter for Man Alive in the days when BBC2 was happily breeding a whole litter of new highish-brow Sixties faces. In fact because of the Man Alive style the back of her bead was usually in shot. But with the appearance of Tony Palmer's arts programme How it is she suddenly became familiar in a Bilbow-Bakewell kind of way - experienced, freewheeling and yet dreadfully

carnest. Palmer became her second husband but the marriage was shortlived and Huth retreated to the Wiltshire cottage she bad booght with the surprisingly large proceeds from Nowhere Girl. For eight years she wrote, turning out novels, short stories and television plays, while Candida, the daughter of her first marriage went to school nearby: "It was so nice, my life, and I had no intention of ever gettiog married again".

But then along came James and she was back with the problem of reconciling married life and art. Furthermore she became pregnant with Eugenie and pregnancy is the one thing which makes writing impossible. The result is that Wanting was beld up for almost five years from its first inspiration and emerges at a time when the Huth name had become dangerously dissociated from the regular production of wellreceived novels.

the form of a second stage play, She has a part-time nanny for Eugenie which gives ber four was 36, is quite happy with a marriage that involves them being separated by their private obsessions for long periods. He is a Labour councillor in Oxford, an activity with which be wife gamely tries to sympa-

"I don't know enough about it and I get bored by the saturation coverage of politics there seems to be much more than there ever was."

Huth, perhaps uncharacteristically for a member of the glittering prizes crew who dominated the 1960s, loathes the idea of any "big" issues intruding on her work. Feminism, in particular seems to give her cold shivers.

"I'm not against it ~ naturally I believe in all the fundamental ideals - but I just think the whole thing has become so immensely bumourless. Also it's very long, the lunatic fringe has taken over. I think that's lost them a lot of sympathy. Worst of all I think they are loony about men. Maybe they've all had very bad times with men..." There is a moments silence as we both listen for distant howls of

The purpose of her novels lies io their much smaller scale victories: "I think if possibly I could ever make anybody reading my books recognize any of the things that I am describing which would give them either a sense of pleasure or make them smile. Or if I made them say: 'I think I know



Angela Huth talks quite happily about the cold touch of death in her mind

then I'd be pleased."

Wanting is the story of a macabre obsessive who pursues a faintly neurotic middle-class English country girl and threatens to destroy the fragile equilibrium of her life. It revolves round the themes of infatuation, lonelioess and desperation, finally resolving them in a celebration of English rural family life. Eveo the dollfixated widower finds peace with real people.

Huth would loathe that summary as it suggests the sort of direction of which she would be unconscious and slightly suspicious. Writing has become too much of an instinctive operation for her 10 be able 10

exactly what she means by that', stand back and pass comments. She does, however, talk with some enthusiasm about her characters with whom she clearly has a lively relationship. They have always been totally imaginary apart from one lonely case in Sun Child. A friend admitted to her he had always cherished an ambition to be in a book - "be is quite famous

really" - so she inserted a thumhnail sketch with, she feels, disastrous results. Finally, apart from

characters, the one thing she does know ahout her writing is that there is not enough of it. She seems to have third fear which is threatening to become as intense as the other two. that she is insufficiently productive. She aspires to a huge ocurre and speaks enviously of the releviless productivity of a writer like A. N. Wilson. The problem is, however, that it is becoming more difficult.

"I find it harder every day. When I started out writing I thought it would be pretty easy. But after 25 years you begin to feel you're just about getting the hang of writing a sentence hut then that's a sort of trap - you get enmeshed in craft. The terrible thing is that all these thing get worse."

Wanting is published by Harvill Press tomorrow at £8.95.

**Brvan Appleyard** 

# ALAN FRANKS' DIARY

# Better to travel than to arrive



powerful forces of childhood Indian communities are inade-fantasy, you have as much quately represented in the chance of unscrambling it as borough, public school, with its you do of understanding the pan-European curriculum, rep-Commoo Agricultural Policy, resents the truly internationalist Better not to try. So, as the choice. What is certain, how-evening light softens the water ever, is that the Nicaragua that laps at the White Cliffs of posters are gone from the Richmond, I stare across at the bessian, just as he himself is far shore of Calais-sur-Thames gone from the Parent Teach-with its distinctive manageners' Association "for personal with its distinctive mansion ers' Association "for personal hlocks and celebrated rugby reasons. ground. It seems remarkable Fair stands the wind for that the 37 bus has been known Twickenham. The walk to the

30 seconds.
Saturday. The May Fayre on the Green. I had promised myself last summer that I would then three, having then got lost it is at the GLC Thames Day, to Anyone who has ever mislaid a cold child will know that cold, vaiceless panic that grips you when you realize what has happened. The crowd teems oblivious, around you, folding him deeper and deeper into a dark jungle of revelry. He is only feet away, tearing at some stranger's coat flaps, but he night as well be in the heart of

The thing about parents is thot they never learn, and to the Green we go. Here are Somaritan stalls, Rotarian sales or work, rickshaw rides, vicars in Regency rig, tiny hand-turned carousels and helium balloons that fly up over the gables and are gone forever from the honds of woiling toddlers. Over there ar the residents' association stall is Petronella ond the community conscience, Bobsy Marsholl. Neither could be described as radiont, since their co-workers, three hours doing good works in

splendid red tunic, with o bugle in his hand. A voice at my knee warns me that this is dangerous soldier from the France boat". The reality is hordly less formidable; he belongs to the Barnes and Mortlake Operatic Society. which is doing Patience this month. The boy snaps into the standard Star Wars pose fixes him with a non-existent gun and demands to know where he had come from. The French soldier replies, with great politeness: "Actually, I live just across the river", and his aggressor casts a "Told you so" look in my direction.

And here is a man in a

the beer tent.

The rumours about the Street Radical are indeed true; his boys are down for one of London's better-known

To Twickenham on Suoday by paying schools. At least he ha ferry. One of my children's oot gone the whole hog and friends. Harry, who is coming booked them into some charactoo, has somehow got it ioto his ter-forming fortress on the head that automatically any Cumbrian coast. The chosen outing which involves the school can fairly lay claim to a crossing of water is bound for progressive status; which is to France. Thus my own two are say there are girls there. Far purtiog it about that we are from being defensive about his "going abroad to where it might volte face, he seems to be be dangerous". This is a classic embarked on a justification collision or should I say campaign – mostly carried out collusion, of adult and infant in the Waterman's Arms. realities. Once it has taken root Apparently be is arguing that and is being nourished by those because the Asian and West powerful forces of childhood Indian communities are inadefantative.

to make the crossing in uoder wharf takes us past o sad 30 seconds.

Saturday. The May Fayre on lee of the multi-storey (or "Montessori") car park. Because myself last summer that I would death, like age, or work, avoid such occasions, my son, is such a distant concept, then three, having then got lost it is yet another blank canvas on to which fantasy's primary colours can be daubed with abandon:

First child: "There are people under the grass, fast asleep," Second child: "I think they're

First chilld: "The broken stones are where the witches

Harry: "That one was killed by the boat soldiers from Fronce." (Can he have read the inscription which soys: "died First child: "The very big

stones with the walls are where families died together."

Second child: "I'm going to climb on them."
Passer-by: "Tut, tut."
Baby: "Yeeecowww!"

O to be in France now that spring is here. The ferryman is puzzled by being referred to as a ight-sabre. I try to explain to him that this was meant to be life-saver and, like everything notably the horrible Parvis else, got bent to fit the Stor Maillond, have spent the past Wors vocabulary. Once in France, the real

action starts. The first of the enemy is bit by a hail of martial sound-effects, ranging from the cowboy to the galactic. He is a jogging actor, and slumps to the towpath with ghastly realism. A chastened silence falls on the posse, broken at last by Marry's proposal that we "sail the man back to the graveyard". Up jumps the actor and on he jogs. have come to the conclusion that, where children are concerned, adults fall into one of two categories - the shootable and the unsbootable; that is, assimilated by the fantasy, and those who think it all a disgraceful encroachment on grown-up monopoly of reality. I myself bave been sbot so many times that I am beginning to wonder where I

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# An apple delight any day

it has been an apple-ridden started with a sample box of eaters from New Zealand, where it is now late summer and apple-picking time. They were Royal Gala, a crisp, sweet apple with a fresb taste and a chewing long after the flesh has

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Reinette, another hard eating week, ooe way and another. It apple, cropped up twice in one meal in France at the weekend. The chef had used one of those melon-balling scoops to pro-duce hits of apple the size of small cherries. These, I think, had been poached then briefly fried, and turned up like a necklace circling sbees of hot foie gras. Heavenly

There was an apple pudding meou. But this was Roger Verge's two-star L'Amandier at Mougins on the Côte d'Azur so there was nothing self-effacing about puddings bere. On an oval dinner plate came a hot, light individual apple pie

made with the flimsiest puff pastry and sliced remettes which had been softened in caramel and butter. Beside it was a bowl made of thin, sweet hiscuit and filled with a calvados flavoured ice. Under all ran a river of proper custard. vanilla flavoured and not too sweet. It was twice the size of most main disbes, delicious, and much too much.

Then on Wednesday Anton

Mosimann of the Dorcbester offered a very good apple garnish to serve with sauted breast of duck. He softened pieces of cooking apple, in this case cut or turned in the shape of elongated rugby balls, in caramelized brown sugar aod white wine. The duck breasts had been skinned before cooking so the finished dish had a far lower fat content than most recipes for this bird. Mr Mosimann, who has just become a consultant to La Petite Cuisine School of Cooking in Richmond, and was demonstrating there for the first time, is much concerned with health-

shaped bits of apple left over cook them in two batches if whenever the fruit is plundered necessary) and shake them over for balls or torpedo shaped a low heat until they are as pieces. Like profit-conscious tender as you like. They can be chefs, good cooks use the off- a little crisp or very soft.

# THE TIMES COOK

cuts for other dishes, but you may well think the effort of making them at all a waste of time. Settle then for slices which are quicker, pretty in their own right, and take half as many apples to produce.

Glazed appla gamish Serves four to six 900 g (2lb) hard dessert or cooking

1 tablespoon lemon juice

4 tablespoona demerara or soft brown sugar

150ml (14 pint) white wine or cldar To make apple balls, peel the apples whole and use the smaller scoop of a melon halling tool to cut the shapes. To prevent them browning, drop water acidulated with the lemoo

juice.
To make turned pieces of apple, peel the fruit and cut the flesb into thick batons. Shape the ends of them with a knife as you would sharpen a pencil. Or, quarter, peel, core and cut the apples into fairly thick crescentshaped slices.

Put the sugar in a wide, beavy-based pan on a low beat and watch it closely. Heat the sugar gently until it melts. Add the wine or cider and stir until ier eating. It is the subject of his the caramel, which hardens on new book, due to be published contact with the liquid, melts ext year. again. Add the apples to pan There are always lots of oddly (they should be in one layer so

Serve the glazed apples with duck or pork or with any game that responds to sweet and tart fruit flavours.

Calvados, sometimes called too which sounded quite modest from its description on the Shona Crawford Poole cream. I have used classic French ice cream custard base and sweetened it less than usual. Like sugar, the alcobol in the calvados inhibits the formation of large crystals during freezing, so the recipe is easy to make with oo more equipment than an ice-cube making compartment in a small fridge.

Owners of freezer churns could reduce the quantities of sugar and egg volk still further to produce an even lighter ice if it is for immediate use. Calvados ice cream

Serves four to six 5 egg yolks 170 g (6 oz) sugar Pinch of salt

600 ml (1 pint) milk 8 tablespoons calvados Set the freezer to its lowest

Beat together the egg yolks, sugar and salt then whisk in the milk. Heat the mixture slowly in a heavy pan, stirring constantly until the custard is just thick enough to coat the back of a wooden spoon.

Cool the custard, stir in the calvados, and pour it into a flat bottomed metal or plastic container. Loaf tins and plastic boxes are ideal. Cover and freeze the mixture as quickly as possible until it has the texture

Turn it into n bowl and whisk the ice vigorously natil it is smooth. Return it to the freezer to freeze until firm. If it should become too hard before it is occded, thaw or ripen it a little in the refrigerator before serv

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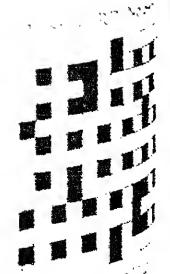
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# THE TIMES DIARY

# Partisan over

Colin Barnett, the self-styled "Christian-Marxist" who led the public employees union in North-west Engand until his retirement this month, has offered to balance his bias should he secure some work as a university lecturer. He has approached both Liverpool and Manchester universities.

In a letter, passed to me anonymously, Barnett offers his "considerable knowledge of industrial relations... I fully appreciate that my known partisan approach would have to be modified."

Vesterday he told me be was prepared to be more even-handed for the sake of academia – but there was no question of his becoming right-wing. "I shall live and die a left-wing socialist."

The Scottish Labour Party taunches its European election campaign in Glasgow tomorrow. It should be interesting. The party has only two MEPs - Janey Buchan (Glasgow) and Ken Collins (East Strathelyde), neither will be there.

### Bowled under

The Young Vie Theatre tells me it is having problems finding an actor willing to play Dave, a Liverpudlian whose stag night forms the basis of Stags and Hens by Willy Russell, author of Educating Rita, which opens on July 5. This may be explained by the fact that for the entire two and a half hours. Dave has his head down a Liverpool nightclub lavatory, apparently felled by an overdose of Southern Comfort.

# Losing a packet

John Player's £80.000 sponsorship of the National Theatre's She Stoeps to Conquer tour this autumn is in danger of going up in a proverbial nuft of smoke following Equity's resolution to withdraw tobacco sponsorship from the arts. The uning's council is expected to make a ruling today on the motion that actors should refuse work on productions sponsored by "com-panies whose products are harmful in health", Yesterday neither the National nor John Player stooped to conquer with a lobby at the council's meeting - that was left to the Association for Business Sponsorship of the Arts. Meanwhile, a certain Peter Plouviez was providing onlookers with a spot of comic relief - to his embarrassment he doubles as Equity's general sceretary while sitting on the sponsorship association board.

BARRY FANTONI GREETINGS CARDS

> 'And this, sir, is oor new surrogate mother range

# Out of step

The Royal Ballet is unlikely to pay any tributes for some time to the work of its former leading dancer, Michael Somes, who left the company abruptly this week. Although both sides are keeping quiet, I am told Somes's long and distinguished career ended in acrimony not entirely unconnected with his old-fashioned ideas of strict discipline. Somes could be irascible: he once pursued this paper's dance critic John Percival up the main staircase at Sadler's Wells offering to "knock him down" in revenge at what he felt was an unkind review not of himself. Apparently Somes, who was Fonteyn's pariner, recently had a "difference of opinion" with Sir Kenneth MacMillan over the casting of a principal role in Romeo and Juliet.

The Wanted, a white horse for Jennie Bionie, who plans to ride naked -police permitting - along London's New Kings Road to launch ao exhibition of the Neo-naturist art/nudity movement. If no nag is fortbeoming, she says she'll settle for a goat.

# Remote chance

A real-life drama, almost identical to the story of the film Local Hero, is consuming the lives of the villagers in Knoydart, a remote Scottish peninsula which has been on the market at £2m for the last three years. The intrigue began a month ago when a mysterious American millionaire, Dr L. A. Alexander, sailed in (Knoydart is inaccessible by road), moved into a cottage, and regaled the 60 villagers with his £5m project for their homeland - a health farm for film stars, recording and artists' studios. The locals, being a canny lot, were sceptical; earlier plans to turn Knoydart into an Army training ground and National Trust reserve have already fallen through. Alexander, however, won them over, by the time he left two weeks ago. "He was getting a scone of every door", said one. Yesterday he was understood to be in Amsterdam, yet to show the colour of his money. Will he no come back

# A chance to beat the far left

From behind the closed doors of the town halls of Peckham. Hackney and other London boroughs comes the sound of bone-crunching and sinew-tearing as the revolution devours its young. One by one, the leaders of the left-wing victories of 1982 are being toppled by those further to the left.

Different noises have been heard during the same period from Westminster: the snoring indifference during all-night sittings of MPs considering the Government's Paving Bill proposing to abolish the 1985 GLC elections.

The two are as closely connected as the tick of the time bomb's clock to its ensuing detonation. It is essential that someone does something about it before it is too late ..

This is not a final appeal to the Government to abandon its Bill - which it should - but to change a small detail to which it has given little thoughl, and over which it would lose no face: the date of the election to the body which will replace the Inner London Education Authority.

Under present government plans, a board nominated by the London boroughs will be in charge for the 12 months between May 1985, when the term of office of most present ILEA members expires, and the election in May 1986.

Thus, in little over a year, London education will be run by three different

by Anne Sofer

administrations, at a time of enforced budget cuts and large-scale reorganization due to falling rolls. Moreover, the interim board will consist of councillors who never contemplated running an education authority, who may have little relevant interest, and who are likely to be ignorant of the schools outside their own borough.

It is rational objections like these that are snored through in the Commons - as Simon Hughes, Liberal MP for Bermondsey. discovered when he moved an amendment to bring the election forward to 1985, the logical date. It failed.

To return to the hard-left London Labour boroughs: like the Liverpool Labour leadership. London's new wave believes in confrontation: no cuts in services, no rent rises, no rate rises - the by-now familiar recipe for bankruptcy and chaos. How many London boroughs next year - with the additional provocation of rate-capping - will actually go down that road is anybody's

Yet these are the people which the unamended Paving Bill will put in control of London's education for that crucial interim year. That the Government should seek, as far as the GLC is concerned, to replace an

elected Labour administration with an unelected Conservative one is thoroughly undemocratic but - in political terms - comprehensible. That it should replace an elected left-wing ILEA with an unelected group of revolutionary fantasists makes no sense at all - unless it is seen as part of a deliberate plot to undermine the Labour Party. If it is the latter, may I beg the Conservatives - as a parent rather than a politician - to carry on such activities elsewhere to avoid our children being hurt.

Only an ILEA election in 1985 with Labour obliged to show its colours can stop the slide into confrontation and anarchy. The London electorate would not respond kindly to a Labour manifesto that promised bankrupt ILEA and educational disruption. Nor would it happily reclect politicians who had failed in their legal duty to fix a balanced budget.

For that is the other crucial point. Next spring, the ILEA Labour group will have to agree a rate-capped budget, deciding on cuts that are anathema to them, in the face of taunts in their local party meetings of "Tory scab". "class traitor", and "reformist scum". Unless they are at the same time facing the electorate it is hard to see what incentive they will have to act responsibly.

they will have to act responsibly.

The author is SDP member of the GLC/ILEA for St Pancras North.

# John Barry on Heseltine's misplaced defence optimism

# Why we still can't dodge the hard choice

The Opposition's choice to dehate cruise missiles in the House of Commons today is a waste of the scarce resources of public attention and parliamentary time. The missiles may be useful as totems, but they are subsidiary to the real questions to be asked about British defence policy.

Those questions are not asked by CND or the Labour Party; the debate about the principle of the British nuclear programme effec-tively ended with the last election. They were last asked during Mr (now Sir) John Nott's tenure at the Ministry of Defence. But the Falklands crisis put paid to rational discussion.

Now the questions, and the tough choices they place before ministers, are being dodged. "Of course we have not got a really serious defence policy", one of Whitehall's most distinguished pensioners mused recently. "We can all set out succinctly what the policy is. But it means very little."

The pensioner was Sir Frank Cooper, lately permanent under-secretary at the Ministry of Defence, talking before last week's Defence Estimates. Yet anyone scanning the Estimates could be forgiven for bewilderment. No defence policy? Why, here are pages of it:

Defence of the British Isles: "the

heart of our defence policy";

The defence of territory in central Europe: "the forward defence of Britain itself", demanding "first claim on our defence resources":

The naval defence of the eastern Atlantic and channel: "crucial to the conventional defence of central · A capacity to intervene in the rest of the world: "In areas where we

have historic ties or where our security interests are involved we need to be prepared to accept our share of the burden..." And of course our national nuclear forces - the Government regarding the case as so clearly

established that this year's statement does not bother to repeat the arguments. As the Defence Secretary Michael

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Rollins, the campaign manager pointed out, is half again as many as

would normally be screened in the

week immediately preceding the

presidential election in November.
But although the Reagan reelec-

tion campaign will bombard viewers with one of the biggest

advertising blitzes ever seen in

America, the message involves one of the "softest" sells that Madison

Despite his reputation as "the

great communicator", President Reagan does not feature in any of

the advertisements. His picture,

nestled in an unfurled American

flag, appears only momentarily at

the end of each spot almost as a

sign-off trademark. There are no

slogans or exhortations to vote for

Reagan, nor are there any denunci-

Instead, the selling of the Presi-

dent is being carried out in much the

same way as universally-known

brand name products are marketed

- lots of lyrical scenes of happy

people, syrupy background music

and an upbeat message spoken in a

comforting baritone voice.

The advertisements are the

creation of a media group known as

the Tuesday Team, which includes

some of Madison Avenue's brightest

talent. It includes the creator of the Pepsi Generation series of cola ads,

who also wrote the script of a new

ations of his Democratic rivals.

Avenue could devise.

Washington

Heseltine, said when introducing the estimates. "The range and extent of our contribution to the sea, land and air defences of the alliance is matched only by the United States".

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Our policy is to do virtually everything. That is Sir Frank Cooper's point: "We do not want to upset the services in the sense that one or more of them is apparently doing better than the other; we do not want to upset political parties; we do not want to upset the population by making choices; and we certainly do not want to upset

Since the end of the Second World War British defence policy choices, usually painful at the time, as we shed the commitments of empire. The Long Recessional, one 1960s study called the process. If we have now stripped ourselves to the irreducible core of our defence and security requirements, what need is there for further choice?

One could begin by pointing to the defence budget with which Britain is still saddled. The Ministry of Defence reckons we spent £16hn in the 1983/84 financial year and will spend about £17bn this year. After the US that is the highest defence spending, in total and per head, of any country in Nato. After the US and Greece, locked into its private arms race with Turkey, it also represents the highest percentage in Nato of national GNP devoted to defence. In practice the defence establishment takes 45 per cent of the output of Britain's aerospace industry, 20 per cent of

our electronics output and 30 per cent of our shipbuilding.

upon an advanced industrial economy are more debated than defined. But the figures do pose the question wby Britain, scarcely the most successful economic power in Europe, should be carrying a burden so disproportionate to those our allies feel compelled to shoulder.

The answer is of course that we do so because we do not want to make further painful choices. In fact this latest batch of estimates signals the final retreat from the most recent effort to make bard choices: Nott's 1980/81 defence review.

Mr Heseltine would challenge this, pointing out that the defence roles remain those defined by Noti-But the underlying reality is that the centrepiece of Nott's programme has been abandoned. The aircraft carriers, which Nott wanted to sell or scrap, sail on. The general purpose frigates and destroyers he wanted to mothball, and would have liked to sink, return to the front line. its influence amplified by the Falklands war, the Navy lobby has

Michael Heseltine is doing the jnb he was put there by Mrs Thateber to do. Nobody liked the Nort choices and Heseltine is Uptoeing away from them. Mr Heselline's message is soothing; that we do not need, after all, to make hard choices. With proper management he says especially tough action to bold defence equipment costs - we can afford to sustain more military roles than Nott believed. After long years of contraction, we can even expand our combat forces slightly.

But the time scale of procurement is so long that any one government's

paper. Projects which are still five years away from service can in theory have half their total budget still to be spent: but in practice the programme can only be tinkered with at the price of costly disrup-tions to the work flow. The other burdle is; apply pressure to the costings of Britain's defence industries, as Mr Heseltine is doing, and the industries will adjust to restore the equilibrium of the system in ways be almost certainly cannot predict. Change is a slow process.

Mr Heseltine may succeed, though the pressures on the budget are even heavier now than they were in Nott's time. As the indefaugable Centre for Defence Studies puts it:
"By the middle of this decade, Heseltine has got to be getting about £20bn worth of defence output out of an £18bn budget."

The verdict of most informed observers would be that Heseltine's management reforms will indeed. bite, but not fast enough greatly to affect the big projects already in the pipeline.

If that is true, it means that by the late 1980s we will be faced once more with the necessity for choice. Sir Frank Cooper, for one, sees positive virtues in this: "I think we are going to have to change because what is really compelling change is the whole problem of defence procurement. But I would bave toped, though this is really rather idealistic, that we would have changed because we started to think rather more deeply and thoroughly about what kind of policy we ought to be following."

Thors Newspapers Limited, 1964

# The effects of defence spending flexibility is less than it appears on Yes, they will buy a used president

Malamud's film The Natural, starring Robert Redford.

The message projected by the advertisements is unashamedly upbeat and optimistic, a deliberate reflection of the President's own sunny personality and what has been described as his "1950s Norman Rockwell vision of America"

America is depicted as a land of wide vistas, neat towns, booming factories, inhabited by a wholesome, well-fed populace. There is no poverty, no unemployment. Lehanon. Central America and nuclear weapons are unheard of. In one a voice intones, "Now that

our country is turning around, why should we ever turn back?", a discrect reference to the political and economic malaise that became the hallmark of President Caner's administration. In another the same confident voice says "under the leadership of President Reagan our country is prouder and stronger and better"

It is no wonder that the President was "very excited" by the advertisements when he was given a private viewing at the White House last Thursday.

This week's TV spots are only the opening shot of the Reagan reelection campaign: \$2m more will be spent on advertising before the Republican Convention in August. millions more when the campaign begins in carnesi after Labour Day at the beginning of September.

The tone of the advertisements underscores one of the built-in advantages of incumbency. A president who is seeking reelection has to run on his record - and in the view of many American voters economic summit. While he domi-

economy is undergoing a strong recovery, inflation is low, unem-

ployment is falling, most other indicators are curving upwards.
In areas where the record is less hright, the President has proved remarkably successful in distancing himself from the actions of his administration. Throughout his presidency his advisers have sought dissociate him from bad news.

His ability to stand above the messy business of day-to-day politics, to act almost as if he were the nation's master of ceremonics, has carned him the epithet "the Good News President". He is also known as "the man in the Teflon suit - the dira never sticks".

This upbeat image is constantly reinforced by his hrilliant manipu-lation of the media, particularly television, which invariably seems to portray the day-to-day happenings of his presidency as a constant flow of positive visual images. To the millions who watch television each night his continual air of unruffled optimism starkly contrasts with the victous feuding taking place between his Democratic opponents.

In this election year Reagan's almost regal image is being further burnished by the pageantry of highprofile foreign journeys. Last month he was in China. While he was being toasted in the Great Hall of the People, Mondale and Hart were cutting each other up in Texas.

Next month he will be in Normandy for the fortieth anniversary of the D-Day landings, in ircland to visit the land of his nates the nightly newscasts, his Democratic challengers will be slugging out their last round of primaries in California and New

Jersey. Then the President goes on to open the Los Angeles Olympics which, even minus the Russians, will be a glittering spectacle, particularly as American athletes are likely to scoop up the lion's share of the medals without a challenge from the communist block. Finally there will be his "coronation" at the Republican Convention in Dallas, an occasion that is as likely to be as convention will be acrimonious.

When it comes to imagery, then, the cards are heavily stacked in Reagan's favour. Whoever wins the Democratic nomination will be challenging a man who is not only popular and represents an optimistic image of America that many of his fellow countrymen share, but who has also managed to roaster the

It is perhaps not surprising, therefore, that many people, inside politics and out, feel that a Reagan victory in November is virtuutally assured. Neither Mondale nor Hart seen as a match for bim, even though the electoral arithmetic (Democrats outnumber Republicans by 58 to 35 per cent) is theoretically in their favour.

His campaign staff believe he is almost unbeatable, but admit there are three possibilities which could bring about bis defeat - a sudden bout of ill health which would raise concern about his age; a mishand-ling of an international crisis, or a big increase in interest rates.

But barring these unforseen disasters they are confident that a majority of Americans will agree with the words of one of this week's advertisementss that "for the first time in a long time, hope for the future is coming back".

Digby Anderson

# All in all I tend to disagree

It is going to be a busy season for that popular double-act. By and Large. Their appearance in The Teachers Dispute has been widely acclaimed and they are now set to star in Sir Keith Joseph's Tenure's

The Teachers' Dispute opens with starving teachers complaining about their pitiful salaries. Their complaints are followed by statements from assorted Ignorant Persons, including parents, cx-pupils and Ministers of Education heartlessly accusing the teachers of working only half-a-day, enjoying lengthy. holidays and receiving more pay-ment than the market rate. At this moment. By and Large appear, usually in Letters to the Editor from Prestigious Persons and Professional Organizations: "By and large, teachers work many more hours than those taken up by classroom teaching. What the Ignorant Persons assume is free time or holidays is assume is nee time or hondays is packed with parent-teacher meetings, marking, preparation and umpiring. By and large, all in all, by far the vast majority of teachers are conscientious, hard working, highly qualified and underpaid. By and Large are usually accompanied, for their performance, by The Rotten Apples. "Of course their is the odd Apples: "Of course there is the odd teacher who abuses his conditions of employment. In all walks of life there is always someone who lets the side down. Teachers are noted deal with them better than others superhuman. There will always be thanks to their superior competence the exception but (chorus: lente e appassionate) by and large teachers on mesmerised by the heart-rending are conscientious. . . . Sir Keith Joseph has now

proposed "that tenure in the universities should for future ap-pointments be limited". By and Large seem likely to bave a major rouch the same part they have played in The Teachers Dispute. Only the props need changing. Once again the Ignorant Persons will allege that a number of lecturers teach little and badly, complete next to no published research, and are paid more than the market rate. Once agaio, the Prestigious will intone that "in any system which grants the autonomy necessary for academic scholarship there are bound to be a few who take advantage, but, by and large, lecturers work hard and deserve public support; more money and a salary for life regardless of their performance." ....

The By and Large routine artfully over-simplifies the range of results achieved by teachers and lecturers whom it allocates to one of only two classes, the competent, hard-working, underpaid majority and the tiny, incompetent and lazy minority. Nothing need be done about the former except to give them more money; nothing can be done about the latter: they will always be with us

though scarcely poor. The By and Large view is a staple Affairs Unit.

of the rhetoric of spokesmen tor public bureaucracies and syndicates. But ask an individual in such a bureaucracy or syndicate, an individ-ual teacher or lecturer, about the range of performance in his department of 20 and he will paint a much more differentiated picture. Two are deadbeaus, one never there, the other not allowed to teach for fear of reprisals; ten are time-servers, once energetic and qualitied but now tired and out of date with developments in their subjects; six-work hard and successfully in trying conditions; one was splendid for 20 years but is now enjoying a "mid-life crisis" involving protracted and time consuming adultery with a laboratory technician; and the last is a genius who loses the department's papers. The picture is unreliable and impenerally are the protection of the protectio the special surrough

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rable but less implausible than the comity patter of By and Large.

For exceptional performances, By and Large dismiss The Rotten, Apples and are backed by Extraneous Factors Unlimited: By and large schools give excellent service. In the rare cases where results appear poor, this is attributable to the social class composition of the intake, the urban-crisis, shortage of video-tape recorders no the aggressive marketing techniques of adhesive salesmen. Certainly some schools and teachers do face these problems, but manifestly some spectacle of Extraneous Factors Unlimited that we forget the very: different success rates of teachers and schools confronting similar

outside problems.

If teachers are indeed humans aspart in this dispute too, indeed By and Large claim, then presumably they require a system of payment which plays on their human bopes and fears so as to encourage maximum performance. If the ranges of teacher and lecturer performance, generally and in "problem" areas, are not simple a dichotomies but richly varied, they require a sensitive system of payment. This system would boot out the deadbeats and give their jobs. to well-qualified, younger, prospecconsiderably less cost to the taxpayer, reduce the salaries of the time-servers but offer the prospect of substantial increases if performance improves; suspend the adulterer until the affair was ended or-

cerer, intui the affair was ended or-ceased to distract from his work; and, most important of all, raise the salaries of the successful six enormously.

It is admittedly difficult to envisage how a system of perform-ance-related payment could improve the memory of the genius who loses things, but be is a tiny minority, by and laree. and large . . .

The author is director of the Social

# John Jones







Kudos rather than cash: Dryden, Tennyson, Masefield

# Can Dryden ride again?

We have been wonderfully lucky Medal is awarded on his advice. with John Betjeman. We have reaped the two-in-one harvest of a good poet and a great patriot. The second of these is harder to come by than the first. Gifted poets are always with us, even in these telly-sodden days when every kind of decent writing has its back to the wall. But patriotism - if I may put Nurse Cavell into reverse - has usually proved too much, even from Dryden, Wordsworth, Tennyson, the three giants in the job; while Alfred Austin's ode celebrating the Jameson Raid and printed in The Times has been nominated the worst poem by the worst Laureate since the eighteenth century. (But we probably touched bottom with Henry Pye in 1790, who was at least ridiculed by his contemporaries, or with Nahum Tate at the Restoration who rewrote King Lear with a happy ending.)

The Poet Laureate is an officer of the Royal Housebold, bringing what he has and addin what he can to the tradition of knee-breeches and silver buckles. Betjeman hrought his artless-seeming lyric and narrative gift, and his love of England. The erudition of that love was masked by its whimsicality. So was its courage. It must have been a lonely business preaching St Pancras in the early days.

And Betjeman also brought with him a sort of eternal English boarding-school adolescence. He would talk privately about girls, their hair, eyes, legs. Then he would stop, and look round furtively, and ask in tones of subdued wonder. "Am I a sex maniac?" But he did not bring, nor could he find, the skill of ceremonial versifying. Westminster Abbey is not the place for ruyming "Wembley" with "trembly". For me, his little piece on the Duke of Windsor is his only Laureate thing to bit the mark.

thoughts turn to a success Obviously, we need a man who has some patience with old institutions who at least respects the monarchy. He must be able to judge

Above all, the great occasion must make him want to reach for his penrather than feel he has to. Before Southey and Wordsworth, the main province of Laureates was the writing of birthday odes. Then the scene opened up. From birth to death was a short step, and our literature gained such fine poems as Tennyson's Ode On The Death of the Duke of Wellington.

And now as we await the appointment of a new Laurente; the sky is the limit. But it remains a public sky, and for most people unreflective people but nevertheless people who have an attitude - the word public is enough to banish the thought and destroy the possibility of poetry. Public poetry became a contradiction in terms because of the romantie assumption that poetry. is private and solitary and inward and because of romantic views about sincerity and spontancity. Whereas the right frame of mind, the frame of mind of the man we want, is that the Princess of Wales will give him a job of work to do when she has her next baby. It is up to him to do a good job. But what does "good" mean? If we complain to him that his poem

isn't very memorable, be may reply that we managed, to get through it over breakfast, it marked the day, and thereafter it was good enough to wrap the fish and chips in. That's what Dryden would have said, and as names are mentioned we may hope to light upon a baby Dryden standing in the wings - not reluctantly, not even modestly.

For the idea of the job begins with Petrarch, Chaucer's laureate poet. At the dawn of the European Renaissance, Petrarch decided he would like the feel of the laurel, and he offered himself more or less simultaneously to the Kings of Naples and France. He submitted

State of the state This is the problem now, as himself to public examination in all aspects of the science of poetry, and y an iterior the fire and of hear then y and desperation then delivered the goods, gave a terrific performance and was crowned Poet Laureate in Rome in Tria.ning 5 Nicholas Ashford the work of others, since his opinion The author is Profes Nicholas Ashford is constantly sought and the Queen's Oxford University. The author is Professor of Poetry at All the least and the college didnight to say Way to the والمأمة لأقم الفميفيات الرجا الراران والواا



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# WAITING GAME

It is clear from almost every Soviet statement recently that the Communist leaders in Moscow hope to frighten the western world into believing that President Reagan is the cause of all tension. The Soviet leadership obviously does not want Mr Reagan to be re-elected. Just as obviously it wants to convince Europeans that Mr Reagan's reelection would be a danger: to them too. In previous meetings with the Italian and Spanish foreign ministers, and now with Herr Genscher, it has been the same refrain. Sir Geoffrey Howe's turn will come in July, when he will presumably be exposed to this now familiar pattern of diplomatic fury which is the tale of all recent travellers to Moscow.

The Soviets are hoping to exploit the evident and often repeated desire by the west including President Reagan - to maintain a dialogue between the two systems rather than to abandon communications altogether. The Soviets know only too well from their study of the political psychology of the liberal democracies that there are thought to be more votes in summitry than in standoffishness. Perhaps they feel that if they bend enough western ears about the iniquity of Mr Reagan and the urgent need for the cruise and Pershing missiles to be taken away from Europe again, they will achieve both the defeat of Mr Reagan at the polls and the withdrawal of the

We should thus be on our guard. We should remember that this sound and fury stems primarily from the fact that the installation of the missiles in west Europe constituted a most decisive diplomatie defeat for the Soviet Union. All its efforts of political manipulation and propaganda had been deployed for years to prevent the installation of the missiles, while using that argument to undermine the cohesion of the allies, who had collectively taken the decision in 1979 which led to the missile deployment.

Union Geneva talks because it had be served by the lack of an history, that is not long to wait.

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which that kind of total withdrawal was the only escape. The Soviet negotiators had to withdraw because they had no further policy to discuss. Clearly they still have none, since they are throwing the whole weight of their invective and propaganda on the simple proposition that there will be no further negotiations unless and until the western missiles are withdrawn. starting with a decision by the Dutch government not to have

them after all. This suggests that they are not really so concerned about reopening negotiations as they would have us believe.

What they lose from abandoning the opportunity to carry on with the search for some arms control, and to keep an open window on developments in American strategie thinking. they must feel is outweighed by the prospect that their ceaseless invective will indeed undermine President Reagan's chances of re-election and also stimulate west Europeans into thinking they have a constructive role to play somewhere in the middle between east and west. Why else should they adopt a position which automatically and unilaterally prevents their return to the negotiating table? It is thus dangerous for

Europeans to be tempted into honest brokerage. It is based on the false assumption that there is a Soviet sense of insecurity which needs to be placated. That is not the case with cruise and Pershing. From the information available to the west long before last November's installation of the missiles, it was quite clear that there were many elements within the Soviet machine which hoped that there would be no agreement on missiles. Those elements, led by Mr Boris Ponomaryov, the propaganda chief, were predominant in Moscow at the time. They were keen to see the west deploy missiles in order to be able to stimulate western peace groups as a means of political destabili-With the start of western zation. In the summer of 1982 it missile deployment the Soviet was thus concluded that the withdrew from the Soviet interest would just as well

talked itself into a corner from agreement on missiles as by an agreement. Consequently Mr Gromyko failed to endorse the Soviet negotiating team's argument that an agreement roughly along the lines of the "walk in the woods" formula would be worth having.

The Soviet military is believed to be less pleased with the lack of an agreement since, for political reasons, it has had to move some of the SS20 missiles into East Germany and Czechoslovakia. The move is not militarily necessary, and exposed the missiles in forward areas which are not as politically reliable as the Soviet Union. Moreover the deployment of nuclear sub-marines off the United States coast, announced by Marshal Ustinov on Monday, also exposes them to unnecessary risks and is not as militarily satisfactory as retaining them in their defensive fastness in the polar regions.

There is thus something slightly suspect about the concerted Soviet campaign. Perhaps internal tensions have contributed to the violence of Mr Gromyko's language. It is ohviously not easy to govern the Soviet Union at this moment of its history, with an entrenched and aging leadership presiding over a system based on hrute force and hullying. But the causes - wbatever they are must remain conjecture, since after 65 years one of the great Soviet successes has been to keep its processes still remarkably

Western spokesmen in Moscow should thus, with per-Western sistence, press the point that it is only the refusal of the Soviets to resume negotiations which is holding up progress on arms control. Only the Soviets have walked away from negotiations. It would be quite wrong, and ultimately self-defeating, to allow their ploy to influence the nature of the western arms control position. That should be developed for the moment when negotiations resume. If the Soviets are determined to wait until the outcome of the presidential election becomes more clear, then so be it. In the run of

# **TUNNEL VISION**

The government yesterday de- government abandoned the pro- riers! Within that, too, might be clined to add to the week's Euro- ject a decade ago. The coopera- a welcome resistance to become fun. Not for Britain the speciacle tion in the exercise of three embroiled - the Suez example currently being offered French French and two British highstreet banks is instructive. '(At television viewers of such Eurothe very least, the participation pean monuments as the Partheof the Banque Indosuez reminds non and the Lorelei Rock shot in us, with its echoes of de Lesseps soft focus against a symphonic sound track; nor, as in Germany, and a former Anglo-French a presentation of circus tumblers consortium, how much private appraise this project singularly, attired in the flags of the Ten; capital could once accomplish.) even if the arithmetic of the not even for us the distant The bank's study indicates the prospect of a white elephant. The by now - technological straightforwardness of tunnelling and government is not offering the the relative cheapness of con-Channel tunnel as its marker in struction of, say, a twin-bore rail the European election stakes: Mr tunnel. But when it turns to the Ridley announced that its interdynamics of financing the pro-ject, its usefulness lessens. It ests in a state-sponsored fixed So much was expected. The becomes a welter of taxpayer government continues to see no indemnities to over-stretched bankers, last-resort public inconsistency between its uncompromising attitude towards guarantees which shade imperthis tunnel and its view on ceptihly but easily into a remotorway extension. Severn

moval of private risk. Stated as hiuntly as yesterday the government's position on the Channel tunnel is clear cut and admirable: it is not a project which warrants the use of public Euro-vision. Enough (extensive lunds. Within that statement might be found a welcome immunity from the financial hlindness that sometimes accompanies the sight of large and impressive civil engineering structures such as bridges and dams (and perhaps river bar-

again or Concorde? - in a project which could so easily fall entirely into the public lap however strong the expressions of private capitalist intent may now be.

Yet it would be facile to calculated rate of return were sounder than in the banks' study. The 'Channel tunnel ramifies into transport policy as a whole. Projecting a rail-only tunnel makes a statement about surface communications, about British Rail's finances, about rail links with the Kent coast and so on it was only a few years ago the the Foreign Secretary was leading a band of Surrey and Kentish conservators to protest about the impact of a high speed rail link with a proposed tunnel. Even if we were to allow the French with their insouciance about state panicipation in such projects (and about public deht) to pay for the public guarantees the banks want, a range of domestic policy boxes would have 10 be opened once again. Neither this study, nor any of the other evidence currently available. makes a case for emulating

# Madness in great ones

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airports. Yet the timing of Mr

Ridley's response perhaps car-

ried a subliminal message in this

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existing sea and air links with the

That said, the government will

doubtless study the latest contri-

bution to the semi-submerged

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Continent) is enough.

From Professor R. E. Kendell Sir, Bernard Levin (May 15) would have us believe that Colonel Gaddafi, Idi Amin, Mao Tse-tung, Bokassa Sekou Toure and Avatollah Khomeini are, or were, "literally insane". He is, of course, always carrying on about "men in white coats" and "funny farms", so we all know that his preoccupation with insanity is not based on any very profound understanding of the subject, but on this occasion his cavalier assertions are more dangerous than usual.

There is no good evidence that any of these potentales are, or ever were, insane. But all of them are alicn, powerful, ruthless and a thorn

Because they are the product of cultures we do not, and have never seriously tried, to understand and are indifferent, in the pursuit of their political objectives, to buman life and suffering we are appalled by their behaviour and have difficulty understanding and predicting it.

It is a dangerous mistake to assume that behaviour we do not like and have difficulty understand- depressing news. ing is for that reason the product of madness. All of these men showed great skill and determination in very mauspicious circumstances.

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snook at them, of asserting our superiority, and of excusing our expensive failure to understand or outwit them. It is also an indulgence we cannot afford.

If we, and our government, do not try to understand the motives and stratagems employed by such men, and succeed, they will continue to run rings round us and silly epithets will be little comfort to us. Yours faithfully. R. E. KENDELI

University of Edinburgh. Department of Psychiatry. (Royal Edinburgh Hospital). May 18.

# Splitting degrees

From Mr Paul Laxion

Sir, In your issue of May 4 you report that the University of Oxford is to follow other universities in splitting its second-class degrees into an upper and lower division. For one who spends a disproportionate amount of his time in this pointless and arbitrary exercise this is

it has to be generally accepted that dividing students at any level into classes or grades is an inexact science and that the classes so achieving and retaining supreme science and that the classes so political power in what were initially awarded give no more than a partial view of the qualities of those who Calling them madmen is simply a are graded. It is desirable, therefore. rather childish way of cocking a to employ a method which is simple.

as clearly understood as possible. and as free of eccentricity as possible.

Epimetheus.

Universities confer first-class degrees upon a small number who have performed with distinction and, while not all cases are clear cut. the criteria are clear and the cases few enough for full and considered judgment 10 be applied.

The third class, all but abolished in many university departments, is reserved for those whose performance is below standard, though the border is perhaps even more blurred

That leaves us with the second class, far more than three quarters in many subjects. These are graduates who have performed adequately, some more adequately than others. Not only does it seem unnecessary to divide them up. it seems utterly foolish to divide them at, or close to. the mode of the distribution, the point at which they all tend to

A more arbitrary and eccentric procedure, and one which takes the time and energies of most university examiners, would be hard to devise. Is it not time that it was stopped?

Yours sineerely, PAUL LAXTON. University of Liverpool Department of Geography, Roxby Building, PO Box 147.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Veil over a draft European treaty

From Mr Peter Horsfield, QC Sir. In February of this year the European Parliament approved a "draft treaty establishing the European Union", establishing that is to say, a unitary supra-national state.

Am I alone in finding it odd, or rather incomprehensible, that in all the welter of advertisements, articles and news items in your paper and clsewhere preparing the public for the European elections on June 14. there appears to be no mention whatever of this draft treaty?

It would be unfortunate if the electors, having voted for their MEPs in June in ignorance of the very existence, let alone the terms, of this draft treaty, were then to be iold that their votes constituted a mandate for the signature and ratification of the treaty,

The fact that only four Conservative MEPs voted against the draft treaty, notwithstanding that its terms must be repugnant to the vast majority of their electorate at home, may make it something of an embarrassment to the Government. But that does not justify the present deafening silence.

Yours faithfully. PETER HORSFIELD. 8 Stone Buildings. Lincoln's Inn, WC2. May 18.

### Nazi war criminals

From Mr David Winnick, MP for

Wolsall North (Labour) Sir, There should indeed be a considerable amount of shame felt by Western governments at the way in which the Nazi mass murderer, Rauff. successfully, and for such a long period, escaped justice.

It is true, as Tom Bower's article stated (May 16), that the British Government had very recently requested the Chilean junta to extradite or expel Rauff to West Germany in order to stand trial for his wartime atrocities. This was, however, done not only much too late in the day, but with a good deal of reluctance.

When I raised the matter in a Commons adjournment debate on March 14 last year I was told by the Junior Foreign Office Minister that the arguments against any official British initiative li.e., requesting the Chileans to expel him] were compelling. The reason given was that the representations made by the German Federal Republic to the Chilean authorities had been unsuccessful.

Tom Bower refers to the infamous Mengele, who carried out the experiments on inmates at Auschwitz: what would happen if his whereabouts were discovered? Would we be told that there is nothing that can be done to bring him to justice?

Clearly, if Western governments, and particularly the United States, Rauff was expelled to West Germany, there could have been enough sustained pressure on the junta for them to decide it was not worth allowing him refuge any longer.

Instead of sob stories over Hess, it would be much better if governments of the warnime Allied Powers remembered the pledge given at the time that once the war was over all those responsible for Nazi crimes against humanity would be brought

Yours etc. DAVID WINNICK. House of Commons, May 16.

# 'Remarried' by order

From Mr Edward F. Northcote Sir. The three cases in which Sir John Arnold set aside decrees nisi freport. May 161 really show up the absurdity of our present laws of marriage and divorce is it likely that the intervention of the Queen's Proctor will have added one whit to

the sum of human happiness? In today's climate of opinion, it would be better for the civil law to recognise marriage as a personal relationship (such as friendship is) for which, as such, it can make no provision.

What good is done by the lawyers going into questions of who slept with whom, whose "unreasonable behaviour" caused what feelings and on which exact day have a couple been separated for two years?

Could they not more productively concentrate their efforts on the interests of children and property questions when relationships do break down, which is most often caused by death.

Yours faithfully, **EDWARD F. NORTHCOTE.** Flat 22

12a Cambati Road, SW15. May 16.

# Sixth-form studies

From Professor M. F. Oliver Sir. "The dreadful plunge into a world unrelievedly scientific" (leading article. May 21 from the age of 15 has been identified for a long time as contributing to the quite exasperating lack of awareness, interest and perspective many medical students and young doctors display with regard to our cultural heritage. history and language. But do not lay the blame solely or even principally on dons and the universities.

The aspiration of schools to increase or assure their record for

The leading article yesterday on the European elections stated that Italy would follow France in the presidency of the Community. The next presidency will From the President of the Building your editorial confirms in its general scepticism our own detailed representations to the Housing Minister on urgent action that is needed to cut out the abuse, plain fraud and shoddy works that are wasting much

ensure that moneys are paid upon

more consistent in its investment of the public moneys spent on such programme and the improvement grants. grants system urgently needs to be The rules for approving and streamlined. paying grants must be tightened in The threat of a moratorium or the minister's present review so as to the letting of local authority capital

the basis of good-quality works, carried out by VAT-registered builders and against the specific The relevant Department of the Environment memorandum to local authorities states that "the need to adjust allocations (for 1984/85]... invoices for work done. We have proposed a practical 10cannot be ruled out ...".
As Whitchall fudging goes, that is point programme for achieving this bener value for money in housing as crystal-clear a signpost that a moratorium is under consideration improvement expenditure and a strong lead is now required from the

as one is ever likely to get in advance of the axe actually falling.

Do governments never learn? The sheer ineptitude and chaotic misminister to conven good intentions into action. After the Budget body-blow of VAT on building alterations, many management involved in such a people are questioning the truth of crude measure as a moratorium or retrospective cutting of budgets are the Government's manifesto claim to make Britain "the best-housed too well known to need re-emphasis-

nation in Europe" ing. Mrs Thatcher came to power as If a capital moratorium is imposed and no action taken to a radical leader committed to a break from old "stop-go" muddles of previous governments. Such a blatant U-turn to her own capital make improvement grants more directly related to the works actually carried out, then this questioning spending policy of eighteen months ago would seriously dent the credibility of that commitment. will turo to cynicism and mistrust. Yours faithfully,

needs to be strengthened. This is not

10 say that parental education is not very valuable, too.

agree to support legislation designed

to outlaw vigorously those who deliberately sell solvents to known

abusers, but this will probably not

cure completely a growing and

hideous problem. It surely cannot be

beyond the wit of companies to

produce solvents which do not

specifically attract sniffers to the

joys of inhalation.
Surely suitable chemicals could be

added at the production stage which

would repel the abuser, whilst

remaining unnoticed by the honest

10 Parliament on Glue Abuse (Prevention) would force this issue

and is needed badly. Little real research has been undertaken by

companies in this area and the time

bas come for all concerned to

recognise and meet the serious

challenge we face and the fact that it is growing fast.

The Bill I have recently presented

The Government is surely right to

On the more technical, BRUCE CHIVERS, President, Building Employers Confederation, 82 New Cavendish Street, W1. equally important, question of bome improvement grant procedures,

### Solvent abuse

Employers Conjederation

Sir, Two important points stand out

from your editorial (May 15) on

housing. The Government must be

contracts is not an idle invention.

From Mr Harry Greenway, MP for Ealing North (Conservative)

Sir. You rightly say, in a generally admirable leading article [May 5], that the most important responsibility to make their children aware of the dangers of solvent abuse lies with parents. This is more easily said than done and I have received three petitions from parents in two years running into many hundreds of signatures asking for help against those who tempt and press their children into glue-sniffing at school, in youth clubs in their groups and gangs and many other areas of youth

The problem has clearly gone beyond the control of many of even the best parents, whilst the feckless ones would not be bothered anyway. With up to 10 per cent of children in some schools said to be sniffing glue or other solvents; with people unable to keep themselves out of prison because all sense of responsibility has been dissolved out of a mind decayed by glue-sniffing and the rapidly rising number of known deaths from this disease, the law

### More Russlish

From Mr Adrian Room Sir, in my letter to you of November 2, 1971, you kindly allowed me to quote some examples of new Russian words borrowed from

English. Now, in 1984, the Russians have produced a further dictionary of new words and your readers may be interested to discover some of the English borrowings made in the 1970s lapart from those quoted i my "interim" letter on the subject of May 31, 1980).

Several of the words relate to entertainment and the mass media. and include ays-revyu ("ice-revue"), big-bit ("big beat"). rok opern, scksopil ["sex appeal"], seriol (as on TV), spirichuel, kheppi-end [as in an American moviel and eskapizm.

The world of business is now more prominent, with dizayn l"design"), konsensus, morketing, menedzhinent, nou-khou ("know-

how"), supermarket and fifti fifti. As expected, new sports terms also appear, among them vindsporfing |"windsurfing"), reyting-list | of a chess-player), sparring-parinyor, fol ("foul"), fosbyuri-flop |in the high jump) and, if sport it is, striking (in

the nude). Communications and transport have brought the strange-sounding friver ("freeway") and khoyvey ("highway") as well as lendrover, treyler (bebind a vehicle) and zebra t"crossing).

In other fields there are now skrining (medically), pokelbuk (paperback) and kitch ("kitsch"). Two of the most unusual words,

however, are zong Imusic-hall-style song in a play or opera) and sessun (hairstyle in the manner popularized by Vidal Sassoon). Yours faithfully, ADRIAN ROOM, 173 The Causeway.

Petersfield, Hampshire. May 8.

HARRY GREENWAY,

House of Commons.

Yours etc.

# Umbrella-haters

Front Dr F. S. Grimwood Sir, The letter from Aileen Ribeiro, of the Courtaulds Institute of Art (May 12), will no doubt remind many of your Oxford readers of the story of C. M. Bowra's encounter with Eleanor Plumer at a certain Encaenia garden party when, not unusually, it began to rain.

Bowra chivalrously asked the Principal of St Anne's if she would care to share his umbrella; whereupon she drew herself up to attention and said: "My father was a field marshal; we do not use um brellas".

Bowra replied: "Quite Madam; my father was a mandarin and I do."

Engineers have joined the ranks of

those livery companies, 94 in total

which, largely unsung, play their full

part, with the City Corporation and the professional and financial

institutions, in the government and

The result of this joinder in a

common cause is not merely the

institutions and customs but mainly.

through our services - exchanges

and markets, finance, shipping and

insurance - and not least our method of settlement of mercantile

disputes, the regular conversion, year after year, of a deficit in our

terms of trade - even in our temporarily oil-rich economy - into

a substantial surplus, on which our

economic life and reputation so

started a bit early this year?

JOHN F. PHILLIPS (Scrivener),

Incidentally, has the silly season

largely depends.

The Athenaeum.

Pall Mall, SWt.

Yours etc.

May 18.

preservation of our heritage

the management of the City.

Yours sincerely F. S. GRIMWOOD.

69A Jack Straw's Lane. Oxford. May 12.

### Reality of livery From Mr J. F. Phillips, QC

Sir, Paul Jennings J. Reality night at the Cordwainers' Hall", May 17) is clearly right in saying that "most of 115. , know nothing whatever about the City livery companies"; and that is largely the fault of the livery companies themselves. But in declaring that "the time has come for a bit of rethinking" and that there has to be some continuity-, some correspondence, however slight with real life" it has clearly escaped his notice that this has already been done in the past seven years in the formation of no fewer

than 10 new livery companies. In each case they are based on the Original principle of the older companies - that eligibility for membership depends in part on the actual practice of the profession or calling implied by their titles. Thus the Chartered Surveyors,

Chartered Accountants, Chartered insurers. Secretaries. Actuaries. Arbitrators and, within the last year,

obtaining university places, together with the pressures from parents -

not always for academic reasons on their progeny and on their

school are potent factors. Both

should recognize the disadvantages

of early specialization and that the

community would be better served if

in universities and technical colleges

Entry into medicine is the most

had a broader sixtb-form education.

extreme example, you allege, where

narrow academic attainment at school is more highly valued by

university selectors than other qualities. But much of what is really

needed before entry into medicine.

as distinct from what is taught at

school, should be capable of being

learnt from relatively short specia-

lized pre-university courses. I

vocational subjects. Such pre-registration courses functioned successfully during the war. Many at school would then have the inestimable benefit of other

learning during those years currently filled with questionably relevant technical information. The practicathose seeking professional training bility of such intensive introductory university courses for those later pursuing vocational training might profitably be evaluated by the Denamment of Education jointly with schools and universities. Yours faithfully.

M. F. OLIVER. Department of Medicine. University of Edinburgh. Cardiovascular Research Unit. Hugh Robson Building. George Square. Edinburgh. suspect this is also true for similar. May 7.

# Value for money in house improvement The clash between conflicting creeds

From the Dean of Durham

Sir. The defence of Professor Jenkins offered by your Religious Affairs Correspondent (May 14) is timely and appropriate. Not only has he based his judgment on what the Bishop-designate actually said, rather than on newspaper reports; he has also arriculated a long-standing Anglican freedom in the interpretation of Scripture and the historic

creeds.

This freedom was most carefully examined and expressed in the 1938 report entitled Doctrine in the Church of England, which stated that "the Church should... recognise as necessary to the fulness of its own life the activity of those of its own members who carry forward the apprehension of truth by freely testing and criticising its traditional

doctrines".
The report also considered the position of an authorised teacher in the Church whose theological opinions diverge, within limits, from traditional teaching. This possibility, too, is accepted, although the teacher is urged to distinguish the two with care and to avoid offending consciences "as far as

possible" Those who are anxious to discover whether Professor Jenkins's views do so diverge should read his considerable work. The Contradic tion of Christianity, with its attack on narrow intellectualism, its insistence on the connexion between orthodoxy and right practice, and its grounding in Trinitarian theology.

However, even more important than the question of an individual teacher's private but permissible opinions is the question of what Anglicans count as orthodoxy. believe that, making the important distinction biween truths of faith and their basis in history. Anglican profession and practice have this century come to recognise the essential orthdoxy of those who confess the truth of the Incarnation but are unable to affirm ex animo the historicity of the stories of Jesus's birth as well as of those who confess the truth of the Resurrection but are unable to affirm the historicity of the stories of the empty

Whether I am right or wrong in my belief, this is a matter which seems to call for public clarification, not least because of present conversations between Anglicans and others on the nature of authority in the Church.

PETER BAELZ, The Deanery. Durham. May 14.

# Liverpool's other crisis

From Mr A. E. R. Goulty

Sir. The eyes of the horticultural world are focused on Liverpool. The Garden Fesuval is a magnificent achievement. It has cost millions of pounds, and will draw millions of visitors.

Many of those visitors will seek

Liverpool City Botanic Garden at Harthill, just two miles away. Here, the most extensive non-commercia elasshouse complex in the north of England houses one of the finest tropical plant collections in the country, notably orehids derived from five munificent bequests to the

It is a tragic frony that just now a sad state of decay is setting in at Hanhill. The promise of sorely needed renovation of the glasshouses was cancelled last year, after a change in party political control of the city council. What are our foreign guests to make of whole corridors roped off as unsafe and plastic bags doing duty for broken panes even in the central hall?

The situation is dismaying for the

keen and talented young curator, who with a sadly depleted staff strives to preserve Liverpool's heritage. On enquiry I find that within the last few months, the deteriorating conditions at Harthill have resulted in more than 60 species being lost to cultivation there. These include Brighamia curina, a campanula from Hawaii which is on the endangered species list and is not included in any other collection in the British Isles.

May I appeal, on behalf of the horticultural community, for urgent rescue action. I am. Sir. yours faithfully, A. E. R. GOULTY, Chairman

Royal Botanical Society of the Northern Counties, 55 Brown Street, Manchesier. May 10.

### Sauce for the goose From Mr T. R. Shaw Sir, Miners and others "on the

clock" forfeit one working day's pay for each day on strike. Teachers are paid an annual salary and therefore forfeit only one three hundred and sixty-fifth part of this in similar circumstances. 19 this fair? Yours faithfully. T. R. SHAW, 7 Gladstone Street, SE t. May 11.

From Mr R. G. Chornley Sir. Letter received from parents

after Wednesday's day of action: ... hasn't done that drawing of a shop front in France, because I wouldn't let her. You chose to go on strike for the day. We didn't ask you, so my husband feels the children should be on strike in sympathy with your cause".

Yours faithfully, R. G. CHARNLEY. Head of Lower School. Rothelawe School. Jemmett Road. Keni.

Ashford, May 15.



# **COURT AND** SOCIAL

Lady Juliet Townsend was in

His Royal Highness travelled in

Committee of European Music Year 1985, today attended a meeting of

His Royal Highness, attendend

A memorial service for Mr John Marriage. QC. will take place today at 5 o'clock at the Temple Church.

The engagement is announced between Simon, elder soo of Dr and Mrs Guy Hamilton of Woking, Surrey, and Caroline, only daughter of Mrs M. Lewis, of Alresford.

and Miss H. M. Suggeton
The engagement is announced
between Adrian, younger son of Mr
and Mrs A. H. Iles, of Loughton.
Essex, and Helen, eldest daughter of
Mr and Mrs F. J. Singleton, of Layer
Breton, Colchester, Essex.

Mr I. G., Macgregor-Scott and Miss S. L. Richards
The engagement is announced between Ian. younger son of Mr and Mrs J. C. Macgregor-Scott, of Los Angeles, California, United States, and Sharon, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. F Richards, of Pasedena, California, United States.

and Miss M. E. Marshall
The engagement is announced
between George Osborne, son of
Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs D. O.
May, of Kyrenia, Cyprus, and Mary
Elizabeth, daughter of the late Mr
D. L. B. Marshall and Mrs M. P.
Marshall, of Sherborne, Oathall
Avenue, Haywards Heath, Sussex.

The marriage took place in Bath on May 19 of Mr Toby Bird and Mrs Julia Clotworthy (nec Garrett).

The marriage took place on Saturday, May 5 in London between David Koerner Oloronicmi

Brandler, eldest son of Joachim and Pamela Brandler, of Manor House, Tilbrook, Cambridgeshire, and Susan Amanda Baker, daughter of

The marriage took place place on Saturday, May 19 at \$1 Cuthbert's

Church, Allendale, between Mr Adrian Dodd-Noble and Mrs

Jennifer Tugwell, both of Allendale, Northumberland.

and Miss O. Cripps
The marriage took place in London
on Thursday, May 17, of Mr
Richard Turner and Miss Oiana

The marriage of Mr Anthony Wood

and Miss Hazelle Maskell-Gowing took place on May 21, at Warwick

and Miss H. Maskell-Gowing

**Marriages** 

Mr T. W. Bird and Mrs J. Clatworthy

Mr D. K. O. Brandler and Miss S. A. Baker

lands, Farnham, Surrey.

and Mrs J. M. Tugwell

Mr A Dodd-Noble

Mr R. Tarner

Mr A Wood

Mr S. J. C. Hamittoo and Miss C. M. Lewis

Mr A. Iles and Miss H. M. Singleton

Hampshire.

### Countess of Snowdon, President of the Girl Guides Association, attended the Annual General Meeting held this afternoon at the COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE
May 22: The Queen left Heathrow
Airport. London this afternoon in
an aircraft of The Queen's Flight for
the Federal Republic of Germany
where Her Magesty. as Captain
General of The Royal Regiment of
Artillery and Colonel-in-Chief, of
The Royal Green leckets will visit KENSINGTON PALACE
May 22: The Duke of Gloucester
this morning visited Warwickshire
College of Agriculture, Moreton
Morell and lo the afternoon
reopened Stoneleigh Abbey, Kenilworth, Warwickshire, The Royal Greeo Jackets, will visit the Regiments in BAOR.

The Marchioffess of Abergavenny Mr Robert Fellowes, Major-General Michael Patmer, Air Vice-Marshal John Severne and Major Hugh Lindsay were in attendance. an aireraft of The Queeo's Flight. Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Simon Bland was in attendance.

attendance.

By command of The Queen, the Viscount Long [Lord in Waining] was present at Heathrow Airport. London this morning upon the departure of The King and Queen of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and bade farewell to Their Majestics on behalf of Her Majesty. YORK HOUSE ST JAMES'S PALACE May 22: The Duke of Keot, Chairman of the United Kingdom the European Organizing Com-mittee Bureau at the Headquarters of the Council of Europe in Paris and the Hotel La Pélouse.

KENSINGTON PALACE May 22: The Prince of Wales. President, the Royal College of Music Cemenary Appeal, this evening altended a Concert in aid of the Appeal at Exbury, Hampshire. Lieutenant-Colonel David Bromhead was in attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE May 22: The Princess Margaret,

### Forthcoming marriages Mr C. C. C. Brett and Miss F. A. Winn

The engagement is announced between Charles eldest son of Mr and Mrs C. E. B. Brett. of Greenisland, co Antrim, and Fiona, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs C. E. Winn, of Kew Gardeos, Surrey.

Capeain J. E. M. Carter
and Miss A. M. Kinsey,
The engagement is announced
between James (Jayl Carter,
16th/15th The Queen's Royal
Lancers, younger son of Major and
Mrs D. S. Carter, of Heatherland,
Llancer Bernbeckehire, and Aons Llames, Pembrokeshire, and Aona, third daughter of Commaoder and Mrs A. E. Kinsey, of Brendan, Nailsworth, Gloucestershire. Captain P. E. O'R-B. Davidson-

and Miss A. F. Nelson-Sullivan The engagement is announced between Patrick Davidson-Hous-ton, The Duke of Edinburgh's Royal Regiment, twin son of Mrs V. A. Davidson-Houston, of Cobham, Surrey, and the late Lieutenant-Colonel W. E. C. Davidson-Housion, and Angelina, only daughter of Mr A. J. Nelson-Sullivan, of Bossay-Sur-Claise, Indre.et Loire, France.

Mr T. C. Devas and Miss N. J. Wood

The engagement is announced between Timothy Charles, son of the late Anthony J. Devas and Mrs E. C. Picht, of Lugano, Switzerland, and Nicola Jane, daughter of the late Raymond Wood and Mrs H. Wood, of Woodsetts, Worksop, Netting-

Dr A. W. Frankland and Miss R. L. Barber The engagement is announced

het chaggement is announced between Andrew, son of Dr and Mrs A. W. Frankland, of London, and Rachel, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs R. S. Barber, of Tiverton.

and Miss G. D. Booth

The engagement is announced between Nicholas, son of Major and Mrs Gerald Hadow, of Strennington. Chicbester, West Sussex, and Denise, eldest daughter of Mr Brian Booth, of Higham, Keot, and the late Mrs Elizabeth Booth.

Mr G. P. Hastings and Miss G. M. Willmott

The engagement is announced between Graham Peter, second son of Mrs G. M. Hastings, of The Homestead, Bromyard Oowns. Bromyard, and the late Mr C. H. Hastings, and Georgina Margaret, only daughter of Brigadier and Mrs E. G. Willmort, of The Old Rectory, Bredenbury, Bromyard, Hereford-

# Birthdays today

Sir Kenneth Allen. 77; Sir Edwin Arrowsmith. 75; Sir David Barran. 72: Sir Mathew Campbell, 77: Sir Hugh Casson, 74: Miss Joan Collins, 48: Mr Denis Compton, 66: Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh Constantine, 76: Sir Samnel Curran. 72: Mr Nigel Davenport. 56: Viscount De L'Isle. VC. 75: Or Alec Oickson. 70: Mr Marius Goring. 72: Sir Arthur Grattan-Bellew. 81; Lord Grenfell. 49: Mrs Margery Hurst 71; Mr Anatole Karpov, 33; Professor John Lyons, 52; Mr Humphrey Lyttelton, 63; Mr Michael McCrum. 60: Mr John Newcombe. 40: Mr Peier Presson. 46: Dr Edmund Rubbra, 83: Mr Jack Steinberg, 71; Mr Arthur Wooller, 72.

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# HM Government

Mr Malcolm Ritkind, Minister o State for Foreign and Common Gardens vesterday in honour of the Ambassador of South Africa.

Lady Maclean Lord Maclean, Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, and Lady Macleao entertained at luncheon at the Palace of Holytoodhouse yesterday. The guests included: The Norwegian Ambessador and Mrs Basch, the Earl and Counties of Dalhousie, Viscount Wittelaw, Chi and Viscountes Whitelaw, Major-General Lord and Ledy Michael Fizzalan-Howard, Lord Shackleton, Mrs Earnest, Nelson, Lieurenant-Colonel Alcan Sprot of Haystoun, the Rev A Gorden and Mrs McCilillyray and Mr and Mrs A Lennis.

# Luncheons

wealth Affairs, was host at a farewell luncheon given at I Carlton

# Chelsea Flower Show

# The Victorian garden revived

from a Victorian garden. through modern designs 10 special themes, including a garden on chalk. As part of its centenary celebrations Amateur Garden-

ing magazine has created a Victorian villa garden (circa 1884), designed hy Roger Sweetinburgh. Features popular with the Victorians such as rustie work, edging tiles around the beds and a rock garden made of black clinker are included. Plants are appropriate to the period, like the bedding plants Begonia semperflorens,

ageratum and lobelia. The landscape students of Merrist Wood College Wor-plesdon, near Guildford, have created a "paradise garden": its theme demonstrates a Moorish influence reminiscent of the Alhambra in Granada.

The word paradise was used to describe gardens of many eastern cultures where water. by Sir Riehard Buckley, later returned to Loodon in ao Air France Airbus 3. cool shade and simple greenery gave relief from arid climates. The garden captures this atmosphere with its fountains, cascade and canal, and large specimen plants of Dracaena (Cordyline) indivisa.

The gardens of the three prizewinners in The Sunday Times front-garden competition are prominent. First prize went to David Mills, of Nottingham, for a design with raised beds; second prize to Lynne Jenuer, of Jersey, who made use of pink

Charterhouse

Alterio, Downsend, Leutheritesid, 2, D J Alterio, Downsend, Leutheritesid, 3 J Conoliv, Hondrad, Liphook; A. O R C Brooke, Capite Court, Corfe Mullian; F. T. Remoton, Ashdown House, Forest fow, S. S. S. Sicker, Millionere Lodge, Enter; B. M. J Rufd, St. Bede's, Eastbourne; 9. A P Grey-Wissen, Vardey Manor, Camberjeer; 10. D J M Samuebs, King's House, Richmond and Charterhouse (Dif. 1). J M Warbey, Downsend and Charterhouse (Hr. 12. A J Collins, Fernden, Hasilemere, Bann scholarship; M J Rudd, St. Bede's, Eastbournes, S. Bede's, Eastbourne, Charterhouse (Br. 1).

Stowe
Scholarship Examination 1984
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Green. Survey: M J Worthington. Orwell
Park Iprovict.
Scholarships: J W Flooks. Moortands.
Foxhill Drive. Levels: R C N Wood.
Caldicott. Farnham Royal, Bucks.
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Addrews. Working. Survey. G N Toold.
Worker. Moortands. J C Hewert.
Stubbington House. Ascot: A M C Wright.
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E J Barnbrook. St. Frank Markham School.
Millon Keynes.
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House, Windiesham, Survey.

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Westminster School

The following have been elected to

The following have been awarded

honorary scholarships: D J Papys (Amold House School: H F C Mount North Bridge Home!, D S O Remai Sussex House!, J C A Ranawake (North Bridge House), O R Cullen (Keble School)

The following bave been decied

er Professor John

into honorary fellowships Magdalene College:

Boardman, Mr Robert Latham.

University news

Cambridge

Susan Amanda Baker, daughter of The following have been recommended Harry and Gwen Baker of Grove- for election to Foundation Scholarships

Stowe

The outdoor gardens at the granite chippings planted with ution was Stephen Prescott, of Chelsea Flower Show range phormiums and other bold Birkenhead. The granies had phormiums and other bold Birkenhead. The garden, he plants; and third prize to feels, would suit a mature Richard Baker, of Winchester, couple, and plants have been who combined mainly ever-greeo plants with black and red

Douglas C. Knight, of Formby, has skilfully created a fellside stream, which represents the Lake District, Waterfalls cascade over blue slate and carefully chosen plants include dwarf conifers, heathers and alpines.

A garden on chalk and limestone, designed by Jane Fearnley-Whittingstall, of Cheltenham, features Cotswold drystone walling and a chamomile

The formal herb garden from, Hollington Nurseries, of Newhury, is a pleasing exercise in colour and texture, and High-field Nurseries, of Whitmiuster, are showing the best methods of growing fruit trees in modern gardens, including tub culture.

The Royal Borough of Ken-sington and Chelsea has created

a natural garden with British native plants, in a woodland and more open setting. Skilful use has been made of pink brick paving, pink pebbles and granite chippings in the Halifax Building Society's city garden, designed by Geoff and Faith Whiten, of Canterbury. It is well planted yet easily

The winner of The Daily Telegraph and Sunday Telegraph garden design compe-

The Queen being welcomed at Essen/Muelheim airport, West Germany, yesterday at the

start of her four-day visit to British troops in Germany. She was greeted by the British

Ambassador to Bonn, Sir John Taylor (left) and two local mayors, Herr Horst Katzor and

Frau Eleonore Guellenstern.

missioner to the General Assembly

of the Church of Scotland, and Lady Maclean enertained at dinner at the

Palace of Holyroodhouse yesterday.

The Mostrator of the General Assembly and the Paterson, the Marquess and Calabratic Marquess and Marquess

London School of Economics and

Political Science
Sir Huw Wheldon, Chairman of the

Court of Governers of the London school of Economics and Political

School of Economics and dinner held for honorary fellows of the school last night. The other speakers were

Professor Rosalyn Higgins, Mr J A L. Morgan and Professor Ralf Dahrendorf, director of the school.

Professor W T Baxter. Sir Kenneth Berriti, Professor Sir Henry Pricips Brown, Sir Sydney Caline, Lord Cockfield, Professor C Coleman. Lord Cloham. Professor A D Dansend. Professor A D Dansend. Professor Raymond Furb. Drofessor Raymond Furb. Mills Professor C B Gower. Mr E Grebenth. Professor C B Gower. Mr E Grebenth. Professor C Br How.

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W. Martis-Jones. Professor A. Nota.

Professor M. J. Galechett. Professor A. C.

Offord. Sir Antony Part. Sir Abstall

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Others present included:

**Dinners** 

Lady Maclean

The guests included:

maintained.

selected for flower, foilage, texture, form and fragrance, creating an overall lush green appearance. There is good use of foliage plants, 100, in Daily Express garden, planned for a young family.

F.W. Woolworth, has created a modern sloping garden for use as an "outdoor room", designed by David Stevens. Good use has been made of York stone paving, and brick terracing, softened by plaots cascading from one level to another.





### Calls to the Bar The following students of the inns of

court have been called to the Bar this Easter Term:
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Service luncheon

entennined yyesterday at luncheor at Mark Masons Hall Lieutenani Colonel Robert Flemyng, Brigadier D N Locke, chairman, presided. A MIONE HOSE PIESENT WEFE:
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V Andequos and R P Discomba.

# Latest appointments

Latest appointments include: Major-General David Michael Roberts, late Royal Army Medical Corps, to be Honorary Physician to sesterday. The principal guests and speakers were Mr Alexander Fletcher, Under Secretary of State for Corporate and Consumer Affairs, Mr Geoff Hannibal, chair-

mark Trust



Society of County Trading Stan-dards Officers

The annual dinner of the Society of

County Trading Standards Officers

man of the society, and Miss Esther

Rantzen, member of the National

byn. President of Trading Standards

Corfield, chairman, were among

Reform Clap
The Economics and Current Affairs
Group of the Reform Club held a
dinner in honour of Mr Ed Mirvish
at the elub last night. Mr Douglas

The European-Atlantie Group beld a buffet dinner as St Ermin's Hotel

last night for Mr Malcolm Rifkind, Minister of State for Foreign and

Commonwealth Affairs, who later

Commonwealth Arians, who later spoke on Britain and the European Community. The chairman was Mr Christopher Robson, chairman of the younger members committee, and Lord Laylon, president of the

United and Cecil Clob Mr Sydney Chapman, MP, was bost at a dinner held by the United and Cecil Club in the House of

Commons yesterday. Mr Brian Goswell, chairman of the elub.

presided and the guest of honou

and speaker was Mr Kenneth Clarke, QC, Minister of Health.

group, proposed a vote of thanks.

Liambias was in the chair.

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Reform Clab

Royal Army Service Corps; and Royal Corps of Transport Members of the Royal Army Service Corps and Royal Corps of Transport Officers Luncheon Club

The Queen, in succession to Major General Harold Stewart Moore. Major-General John Anbrey Ste phenson to be Colonel Commandant Royal Regiment of Artillery, Mr J. S. Shilling, Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon, St Thomas's Hospital, London, to be Honorary Consultant in Ophthalmology to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Wool-

Mr Jonathan Weifare has been appointed Director of The Land-

Sir Ian Hunter to be Chairman of the London Festival Ballet Trust, in succession to Mr Gerhard Weiss, who will remain a member of the



Sir Ian Hunter

# Science report

# Chemical 'sieve' may aid nuclear clean-up

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor

A limited survey of people living near the Sellafield noclear fuel reprocessing plant in Cumbria bas shown no ohvious abnormalities in the amount of radiation in their

The mooitoring was done earlier this month with a mobile screening unit made available by the National Radiological Protection Board for anyone who wanted an examination. A more detailed investi-

gation continues by doctors and public health officials working with Sir Douglas Black, former president of the Royal College of Physicians. who is studying closters of cancers among chilren in villages near Sellafield. Those closters of higher than the national average are attributed to an accumulation of radiation in the environment from the reprocessing plant.

In the meantime, British Nuclear Fuels is spending £500m over the next few years

to redoce the amount of clements soch as plutonium. caesium, americium, strontium flowing io the liquid effloent into the Irish sea. Those materials are among

the compounds which are finding their way back to land in sediments brought by the tide, and in seaspray carried on the wind. Sioce a fraction of a gram of plutonium can cause cancer, and over a quarter of a tonne of the substance has been dispersed since Sellafield began operating, there is anxiety about the material being concentrated in the food chain or being carried back in any other way.

Reduction of the long-lived radioactive elements in the waste dumped in the sea has presented a technical problem. However, complete removal is now possible using a novel group of compounds as sieves on which academic and industrial research chemists have been working for

some years.

Those chemical sieves are formed from materials known as zeolites, and they were the subject of a meeting recently of the Society of Chemical Indostry. The cleansing of radioactive

wastes was only one of the important applications which were reported to the meeting for new developments in The zeolites which have

created great excitement have been synthetic compounds. But Dr Alan Dyer, of Salford University, and Mr John Dayer, of the University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology, described how the first zeolites were identified as products of nature in 1756. The first reolite was a mineral found in volcaoic rock, and it was given the name Stilbite.

Many others were found. including specimens contained in sediments dredged from the ocean floor. Under the microscope, most of these had

heautiful crystalline shapes, but they were classed as fascinating but rare minerals. Indeed, some expensive costume jewelry still includes one of the members of the family, Faogasite.

Almost 200 years after the discovery, modern chemists began experiments which showed that compounds with the structure of zeolites could be made in the laboratory, and they were ideal catalysts for a number of important reactions in making plastics, and in other petrochemical processes.

The economic potential of the synthetic zeolites has stimulated geologists to lock for their natural counterparts. Many have been found and they are oo longer regarded as rare minerals. And it is a natural zeolite which can be used for cleaning pnelear wastes so as to remove the radioactive elements that cause so much concern. Source: Chemistry and Indus-

try, No 7, 1984.

# OBITUARY

# LORD COLERIDGE

# Leading role in establishing Nato administration

Lord Coleridge, KBE, who died on May 20 at the age of 78, was an outstanding staff officer. He was for some time chief staff who played a leading role in officer to Lord Tedder, who was setting up the administrative machine of Nato and who of Staff Committee and Particle of Staff Commi machine of Nato and who or stan communic and served as the organization's Representative on the Nato served as the organization's Representative on the Nato Executive Secretary from 1952 Standing Group in 1958-51.

A naval officer by career, chosen as the first Secretary with the rank of Captain, he had had to be invalided out of the service just before the outbreak of the Second World War after war he selected him to help in the commence of the service in developing tuberculosis. He setting up the organization's rejoined in 1940, and held a administrative machinery. number of staff jobs, proving Coleridge became Executive particularly successful in the Secretary in 1952 and remained

particularly succession in the Secretary in 1932 and remained area of Anglo-American rethere long after laminy's departure, serving successive Richard Duke Coleridge was Secretaries General until his born on September 24, 1905, retirement in 1970. He helped the elder son of the 3rd Baron to smooth the move from Paris Coleridge, and educated at the 10 Bruss
Royal Naval Colleges of Os. Gaulle h
borne and Dartmouth He of Nato
entered the Navy in 1919, system. attended the Naval Staff Course Coleridge was very much the in 1938, and was on the naval officer, brisk efficient Mediterranean station when he and with a touch of bluffness, had to abandon his career at sea. He had a giff for getting on with

in 1939.

On rejoining he was appointed to the office of the War On rejoining he was apand this, together with an pointed to the office of the War ability to see the funny side of Cabinet and the Minister of things, accounted for his success Defence, and had a period at in jobs requiring tact and the French headquarters at diplomacy.

Vincennes. In May, 1941, he After his retirement he was was a member of the joint staff chairman of the Devon and mission to Washington, and Every Sevines Bank and and was a member of the joint staff chairman of the Devon and mission to Washington, and Exerc Savings Bank and of from 1942 to 1945 he served on South-West Trustee & Savings the British Joint Staff and the Bank In 1972 he became Combined Chiefs of Staff He chairman of the Devon Historic took part in the conferences of Churches Trust, and in 1973 Washington, Quebec, Cairo, Deputy Lieutenant of Devon He married in 1936

Malta and Yalta. He married in 1936
After the war, Coloridge was Rosamund, daughter of active at the United Nations in Admiral Sir W. W. Fisher, its early days, taking part in the GCB, GCVO, and they had two UN Assembly in Loudon in sons. He is succeeded by the 1946 and serving on the elder William Duke Coleridge.

Soviet Union and Finland.

MR KARL-AUGUST FAGERHOLM Mr Karl-August Fagerholm, a and affirmed Finland's loyalty leading Finnish politician who to the Finnish-Soviet pact of was Prime Minister three times, mutual assistance.

to Brussels after General de Gaulle had pulled France out of Nato's integrated military

people of different nationalities

died on May 22 in Helsinki at Fagerholm became Prime the age of 82 A Social Minister again in 1956, and Democrat, he was the object of remained in office until the particular suspicion on the part following year, making an of Moscow, and the formation amicable visit to the Soviet of his last government, in Union during that time. When August 1958, led to a severe he became Prime Minister again he became Prime Minister again in 1958, however, there was an crisis in relations between the immediate crisis, in which the Fazerholm was born in 1901. Soviet Union withdrew its and began his career as a barber, ambassador and imposed a becoming chairman of the freeze on virtually all aspects of barbers' union from 1920 to Soviet-Finnish relations.

1923. He became a member of The formation of the govern-Parliament in 1930, and in 1937 ment, had followed an election became Minister of Social in which the Communists Affairs, serving until 1943 cinerged as the largest party in through the troubled years of Parliament, with 50 seats. In the Winter War and the response, most of the other subsequent alliance with Ger-parties formed a coalition, with many against the Soviet Union. Fagerholm as Prime Minister, He became Prime Minister in and the Soviet Union took 1948 at a time of conflict in strong exception to it. The crisis Finland between the Commu-ended with conciliatory moves nitst and the Social Democrats, serving until 1950. That was the time of the formation of Nato

December. by President Kekkonen and the resignation of Fagerholm in

and, though there was never any Fagerholm was Speaker of chance of Finland aspiring to Parliament several times, and join, Fagerholm was accused in was presidential candidate in do so. He denied it vigorously, defeated by Kekkonen.

# MR J. F. MITCHELL

A correspondent writes: ings of interesting symbols on John Fowler Mitchell, CIE, the stones, which indicated a who died at Bath in his 98th eminent in Scottish genealogy. He was born on December

and, though there was never any

30, 1886, and was educated at Allan Glen's School, Glasgow, the Royal College of Science. South Kensington, Glasgow University and Merton College, Oxford. He obtained a BSc with first class Honours in Experimental Physics at London University in 1908.

He entered the Indian Civil Service in 1910, and held a number of posts in the Punjab and at Allahabad, Madras, Nagpur and New Delhi, He was appointed CIE in 1935 and retired in 1937. During the Second World War he was on military service from 1940 to 1946, when his knowledge of European and other languages proved valuable. From 1946 to 1947 he was in the Allied

may be regarded as his third career. He and his wife Sheila began recording the monumen-tal inscriptions up to 1855 on gravestones in Scotland. They did this with meticulous care, including in many cases draw-

year on April 28, was a former This work embraceu au member of the Indian Civil discovered graveyards in the counties which they covered. person's trade or occupation. This work embraced all the Later volumes also often included information from other sources, such as commissariat records. The Mitchells used their own

duplicating machine to produce these books, their work being completely free, profits from the sale of the books going to the Scottish Genealogy which published them. Between 1967 and 1975 these monumen-1957 and 1975 these monumen-tal inscriptions were published for the following counties: Kinross-shire, Clackmannan-shire, West Lothian, Dunbur-tonshire, Renfrewshire, East Fife, West Fife, East Strilling-thire, West Fife, East Strillingshire, West Stirlingshire, South Perthshire and North Perthshire.

He was a kind, knowledgeable and hard-working man, who was most helpful to those Commission for Austria.

After he concluded that and the United States, who were appointment he began what searching for their ancestors in searching for their ancestors in Scotland. After living many years in Ediuhurgh he and his wife recently moved to Bath.

His wife, whom he married in
1920 and who was appointed

MBE for her genealogical work in Scotland, survives him.

# DOM HUBERT VAN ZELLER

A correspondent writes: Father Hubert Van Zeller, a Maurice Baring Max Beerbohm Benedictine monk, died sud- and Harold Nicholson). dealy at Downside on May 11, at the age of 79.

Born in Egypt in 1905, Dom Hubert was educated at Downside from 1914 to 1923, a period he described with humour and "pietas" 30 year later in Willingly to School. He worked for a year with a Liverpool cotton firm, and in 1924 joined the noviciate at Downside.

After ordination he was briefly Headmaster of Worth Preparatory School, and for eight years a Housemaster at Downside; hut he was not suited to and did not enjoy these responsibilities, and illness released him from them. From 1957 to 1969 he was chaplain to convents in North Wales, and later for five years m Colorado, United States, In-September, 1983, he returned to

In middle age he gave the protraits of eccentric relatives, impression of having lived a fashionable circle of friends for a brief period of his youth. The cartoons of which the first was real life characters on whom Brideshead Revisited was based. as well as its author, were part

preference in literature was for

His monastic austerity was a conscious reaction to this worldliness. He kept no per-sonal belongings beyond the absolute essentials, such as toothbrush and typewriter, he followed the prescriptions of St Benedict's Rule on eating. regarded writing as his manual labour, and had to be kept away from choir under obedience when he was seriously ill.

Dom Hubert wrote books on prayer and religous life until the end, and they had a devoted readership in the United States. In England his reputation rests more on his commentary on the Rule of St Benedict, his autobiographical writings, and his book of prayers for young people, Lord God. Possibly his most readable work, now a neriod piece, is the series of

,Cracks in the Cloister. He was also a distinguished sculptor. his stone carvings can be seen in

Downside.

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of this circle (although his own Downside Abbey,

De You know that the Muscadet viney ords ove the only ones in Britteny be elassified by the Appellation optrolés authorities?

Are you aware that the grape variety prover in this area is the Melon Bourgogne Which has been rechristened as the Muscade 2

Do you know that it was the monks in the seventeenth century who France?

Are you ternilige with the three areas of the Loice valley; dry wines in the west Muscadel and the east Sancerre with the weeter wings in be middle (Anjou)?

Are your aware that traditionally Muscader is the first region to be picked every year?

Do you realise that Museudet is not only picked young it is bottled cong and is immediately read for drinking?

Nuscade willer means bottled directly from the barrels where thas formented on the lees?

Do you know that wines of a sur lie mature, if racked will oxidise and flatten?

Do you ensure that for chilled white wine the glasses are cold?

Are you gware that it's the patural carbon diexide in a wine which espensible for its reshpers

De you realise that the different oroductions of separate communes are almost impossible to tipe as they are ner classified th this area?

12 Arogou aware that there are three

distinct rune growing areas Muscadet, Moseddet des Coleaux de la Loire and Mustader de Sevre 41-Maine?

13 Do you know it's the tatter of these areas that is regarded as being the

14 To you realise that altogether ere are 22,500 acres of Muscadet grown flear the mooth of the Kneel

15 Do wo know that Appellation Confrolée not only grantee the origin of Muscadet but also ensures that high standards the met?

Do you realise that the Appellation Controlee du sets e minimum dicarol level for all Acwines

17 Do you know that Museadel is one of the few French wines to have a recommended upper limit on its alconolic strength so it retains is reshness and fruity hervour?

18 When the French call a wine puleyant are you aware it means a light wine both in terms of taste and In the Loire the differ, lighter Wines strength2

come from the areas with chalky soil, requier wines from the great of month. Did you realise this is because man stores more heat?

Doyoulenow that the finer awine is, the more fragrance it will have?

Muscader is the natural accompaniment to shellfish and seatood. Did you realise this is because it's grown Lose to the Affantic?

22 Muscotet does not need to be deconfied. Do you realise this is because if throws little or no sediment?

The rule is that if Museuder is to accompany a dish it is the best wine to assist in the cooking. Are you aware of

Are you also aware that if you ald wine during the cooking of a dish, it should always be heated first?

Do you also know that the timer a White wine the less its subtlefies should be masked by cold?

When cooling a white wine, are you aware that one or two hours at mouth a refrigerator is sufficient?

De you know the rule that a Muscader Wipe should not be served as cold as a Blanc de Blance

28 Are you aware that wenty minutes ra freezer is the maximum for a white

29 Do you reglise that good white wines should never be chilled as raudly as when in offeezer?

30 De you appretiate that there is no need to wrop a Muscadet in a white napkin onless its being served from an ice-bucker?

Are you aware that iced water is more effective than ice-cubes alone when cooling gewine?

32 Muscader being a younger, lighte wipe should be drunk before heavier wines?

33. Do you know the rule that give all white wine meet, one should start with the more subtle wines and the we've on to the more are matic ones:

34 When serving Mascadet, or other white wine do you always use glasses with a crystal bowl to show off the cologie fine wine?

Are you aware that both natural sunlight and artificial light are bands to Wine in clear glass bottles?

36 Do you know that the ideal temps erature for storing Muscadet and all white wines is 7-12 Centigrade?

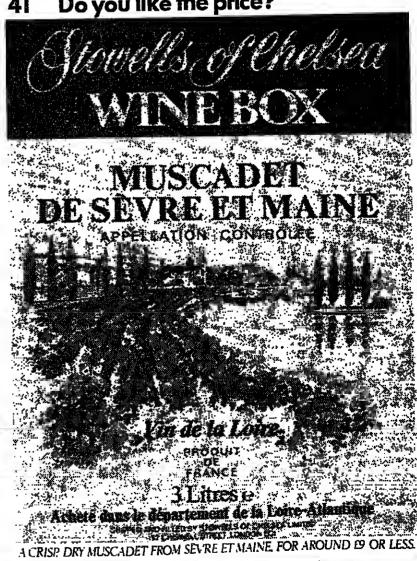
37 Do you always dry wine glass whist mey are still warmwith a wiff free cloth, preferably a linen one?

38 Do you always store you wife glasses upright so that air can circulate in the bowd and prevent them becoming

Do you always inspect the cont to ensure that it does not contain weevil?

40 Do you like the crisp, dry flavour of Muscadet?

Do you like the price?



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**ASDA** chief

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Mr John Fletcher has sud-denly departed from Associated Dairies Gronp, where he has

run the profitable Asda supers-

tore chain for the past three

He was unavailable for

comment last night, but the

company said his service con-

tract was terminated with

immediate effect yesterday. Mr

Flecther joined Associated from

Mr James Gulliver's Argyll

Foods and subsequently brought

some of his former Argyll colleagues with him. Behind his departure is believed to lie a

series of personality clashes

A source close to the company said: He was a good picker of men and brilliant on his own, but he was not the easiest to get on with." Mr Noel Stockdale,

Associated chairman, said: Mr

Fietcher's successor will be an

Negotiations are going on to decide a "golden handshake" payment to Mr Fletcher.

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FT-SE 100 Index: 1064.6 down

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# FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

**Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet** 

# Slow handclap for the Great US roadshow

A couple of weeks ago, world stock markets were poised uneasily on a seesaw. Wall Street was hitting new lows for the year. Tokyo was touching bighs, even during Golden Week, the official Japanese holiday period, while Loodon was bobbing uneasily between the two trends at 900 on the FT-30 Sbare Index.

Such diverse movements were clearly unsustainable indefinitely. But investors in London, buoyed up with talk of bucking the US trend in ratos hoped that London would imitato the Japaoese model.

Yosterday saw the destruction of those hopes. By noon, Wall Street was down about 14 points, leaving the Dow Jones Average at just over 1,100. Tokyo plunged to an 11-week low, closing at 10,061.
And London? The Financial Times 30 Share Index shed nearly 20 points to close

Rationalizing both the London and Tokyo falls is an easy, albeit fruitless, exercise. In Tokyo, foreigners have been reportedly heavy sellers, and sentiment has been badly bit by the Gulf War which threatens Japan's economy which is heavily dependent on oil imports. In London, package fears have given investors the jitters.

But these explaoations palo into insignificance beside the central realization by world investors that perhaps the Groat American Roadshow is drawing to a close. President Reagan's greatest electoral asset currently is the Toflon factor - his apparent ability to survivo massive political setbacks apparently unscathed. But investor sentiment has manifestly enjoyed the same "non-stick" immunity. Galloping deficits? Booming credit growth? Widoning current account deficits? None of these bard economic realities had seemed to count for anything at all during the massivo US buil market of tho past couple of years.

Tho collapso and rescue of Continental Illinois Bank has shown conclusively. however, that the economic policies of the Reagan Administration do bave fall out and that this can be painful,

The subsequent intervention by the Federal Reserve Baok had left the US central banking system in an agonising dilemma, aptly summed up by Dr Honry Kaufman of Salomon Brothers in his latest Comments on Credit bulletin.

"The Federal Reserve faces a serious dilemma. While its position as lender of last resort is uodeniably important, the Fed also faces the ongoing – and perhaps conflicting – task of stabilizing the conomy, especially since fiscal policy is providing little help. And while the assurances provided to the banking systom bolstered confidence in the system, they also increased the risk of aggressive financial decisioos that may lead to other

And Gilts? First, it was "decoupling", then it was the "wall of dividond cash" argument - both were sophistries current in market sentiment and designed to rationalize a possible uplift in gilt prices. But both arguments were shouldered aside vesterday in the bustlo to got out of Government stock.

Once it was a sign of investment machismo to hold long dated gilts, willynilly. But fashions change. Now it is chic to be bearish of 21st century stock. Finding reasons for the fall is difficult. It is hard to blame the fall on Mr Prior's resignation hint; the miners' strike has been priced into the yield curve for weeks. Moncy market rates were not noticeably harder yesterday, and US bonds fairly quiescent.

Some blame fell one hint of a July package of measures on the way, after reports in The Times yesterday that public spending was moving rapidly ahead,

following April's £2.4 billion borrowing requirement.

Perbaps too the fall disguises what is quite simply a buyers' strike. Given the authorities' need to sell gilts, if money targets are to be attained, and given the acceleration in public sector spending, it is arguable that both the market and the authorities have connived to smash current yields and find a new level higher up at which stock can be sold.

This argument would certainly tie in with the history of the latest tap, Treasury 9½ per cent, Convertible 1989. Issued at 50, and greeted fairly coolly, the issue failed to find buyers, and last week, the Government Broker cut his price to 47½,

but surprisingly failed to sell out.

In the event the gamble, if gamble there was, has come unstuck. The tap has now fallen way below the recent tapping price, leaving the authorities burdened with a semi-dog stock.

# Conclusive need for open trading

George Bernard Shaw once wrote that if all the economists in the world wore laid end to end they would still not reach a conclusion. This is not quite true. On one subject at least - the benefits of an open international trading system - thoy are

almost unanimous. Tho perennial political problem is that tho benefits protection brings to a beleaguered industry and its workers seem cloar. By limiting competition for imports jobs are saved. The costs - higher prices, less competition, restricted consumer choice, ossification of outdated industrial structures are widely diffused, more intangiblo and inspire no identifiable

political constituoncy. The Western nations are coming round belatedly to the realization that they must open their markets to the third world if dobtor countrios are to regain financial

There was an outcry in the United States a couple of weeks ago when the leading motor companies - including Chrysler, Ford and General Motors announced record profits and record salaries and bonuses for their chief executives in the wako of a "voluntary" export restraint agreement on cars from

### Moore's vision of the future

The speech by Mr John Moore, the financial secretary to the Treasury, at The Times Budget briefing yesterday was a lucid and seductive explanation of the vations on the Stock Exchange ideas behind March's tax-reforming Budget. It also brought with it a vision of point to start the rearguard can follow the dictates of the market rather than the dictates of the taxman.

Mr Moore believes that the lower tax bite on profits will stimulate companies to undertake moro innovatory expenditure and that it will make Britain an attractive place for both domestic and overseas

Such assertions, as bofit any radical new departure, remain to be tested in practice Thore will, off course, be distortions in the transitional period to the new sysem. One of yesterday's speakers, Mr John Carrell, a pariner of Stephensn Harwood, referred to an 'Indian summer' for traditional tax shelters like leasing, film financing and oil exploration because present allownaces will be available for offset against the lower corporation tax

rates that rule in the future. But with these and other cavcats Mr Moore is surely right that the market is the best judge of investment allocation

# Banks fear debtors' cartel over \$340bn Latin loans

bankers Washington last night that Latin America is about to form a "debiors cartel", with news that Brazil's Central Bank president had slipped in for closely-guarded talks.

Schhor Affonso Pastore was having private talks with officials of British and Ameriean banks yesterday, after a week-end communique from the debt-laden nations which bankers believe could signal a new confrontation over repay-

Both the International Monetary Fund and the Brazilian Embassy refused to comment on the talks, saying Senhor Pastore was on a private visit after giving an address at the University of Virginia.

But diplomatic sources said that arrangements had been made by the Banco de Brazil in Washington for Senhor Pastore 10 meet the commercial bankers who believe increasingly that their Latin American loans. estimated at \$340 billion, are at

risk.
Commercial bankers were anxious to meet Senhor Pastore. whom they regard as both repayments, is pressing other

Debts of the big Latin American borrowers (\$ billion)

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politically moderate and influential in the region. to relay their concern to other debtor nations over the fast-approaching June 30 deadline facing American banks, which must then decide whether to declare some delinquent loans as nonperforming.

The meeting was urged in a communique from the Presidenis of Argentina, Brazil, Mexico and Columbia, who said the recent rise in interest rates was straining their ability to repay debts. They demanded both a reduction in rates and longer repayment periods and said these and other "statisfac lory solutions for all involved" would be discussed at the "debiors summit",

Some bankers fear that Argentina, which had earlier refused to meet scheduled loan Latin American debt exposure of five biggest US banks (\$ billion)

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debtor nations to take similar action to increase the region's bargaining power with inter- debior countries. national banks.

appeared little support for this bankers' nightmare. Mexico. which had already secured easier terms from commercial better terms. banks, was anxious to maintain

rise in US prime lending rates from 12 per cent to 12.5 per cent. It put new and some say. intolerable strains on Lalin vesterday expressed support for American nations whose foreign the call for a regional meeting to debt repayments float with discuss renegociation of foreign movements in the US prime.

The one half of a point rise in the prime rate two weeks ago. for example, added \$200m a year to Argentina's payments, and an extra \$300m for Mexico. \$350m for Brazil, and \$150m

for Venezuela. This came at a time when the political will to continue economic austerity measures, pre-scribed by the International Monetary Fund, has been strained severely by riots in Sao Paulo. Santiago, Lima, Rio de Janeiro and the Dominican Republic.

The upshot was the unprecedented call over the weekend for an emergency meeting of

Although the tone of the Until recently, there had communique was moderate, it had banded together to seek

Our nations eannot indefia good credit rating both for nitely accept the hazards to democracy and development American region.

But this was before the recent the interval of the leaders said.

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Job cuts

confirmed

at bank

By Wayne Lintott

The Hongkong and Shan-nghai Banking Corporation confirmed yesterday that it was

scaling down its British retail

banking operations and would

be making 300 of its staff

At the same time, Hongkong

Bank's American subsidiary,

the Marine Midland Bank, the

13th largest in America, is to downgrade its Paris branch

office to a representative office.

Thhe surplus staff will joinn

Hongkong Bank's Paris branch,

The bank's announcement said that it had decided to

concentrated its efforts on

commercial banking, following

the restructuring of its Wardley

merchant banking subsidiary at the end of 1983.

Under what the bank termed

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24.1 |High: 1105.7; Low: 1084.5) FT Index: 856.3 down 19.9 FT Gilts: 79.30 down 0.43 FT All Share: n/a Bargains: 21,464 Datastream USM Laaders Index: 113.92 down 1.98

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### **INTEREST RATES**

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From Bailey Morris, Washington

Fears were growing among

# Small firms prepare for SE battle

By Philip Robinson Small and medium-sized stockbroking firms are now marshalling forces to battle for the retention of the stock markers single-capacity system without which they see business in second-line stocks disappear-

After a public meeting atended by more than 150 people last week, the brokers have now sel up a seven-man committee which is likely to meet this week 10 elect a chairman and plan a The move comes as the Stock

Exchange tells Professor Lau-rence "Jim" Gower that it may need legal backing to police the market once powerful outside financial interests take over Stock Exchange firms.
The list of candidates sym-

pathetic to the views of small broking firms is beginning to grow and it is likely that for the first time in 200 years, an election will take place on June 24 for 13 places on the ruling council of the Exchange.

The current list is about five long and includes Mr Jeremy Lewis of stockbrokers Seymour Picrce, whose outspoken reser-

Another likely candidate is Mr Geoffrey King of Savory Milln & Co. He is also part of the "rebels" committee which comprises Mr Derek Greenwood of Seymour Pierce, Mr John Harkness of Earnshaw Hayes, Mr Martin Walters of Schaverien, Mr John East of Margetts & Addenbrooke, Mr Keith Goldie-Morrison of Keith Bayley Rogers & Co. and Mr Cameron Morpeth of Illing-

worth Henriques.
Mr Greenwood said yester day: "We realize time is not on our side but feel that many council members who are making the policy decisions which affect us have already signed up a future with outside

panners."
So far, about 18 member firms have linked with nonmembers of the Stock Exchange to beef up their working capital



John Moore: key speech on tax changes

# **Key Treasury speech**

Mr John Moore, the Financial Sceretary in the Treasury, was the princials speaker at yesterday's Times 1984 Budgel briefing held at the Dorchester Hotel in London, The conference was chalred

by Mr Kenneth Fleet, Executive Editor, Finance and Industry at The Times. It included speeches by Mr

Trevor Swete, a director of Hill the Samuel, merchant bank, the stockbrokers L Messel &.

the following:

Crowth and Lending

43,000 on pre-1919 dwellings.

special schemes.

investing and borrowing accounts.

♦The Society's assets have

increased by £2,710 million to £16,780 million in the year ended 31st January 1984.

the top five building societies, and enabled the

Halifax to lend 24% more than in the previous

This was the fastest rate of growth of any of

♦The Society lent to 187,000 new borrowers in 1983-84, half as many again as in 1981-82. 20,000 loans were made on new houses, and

♦ The Halifax now has in excess of 10 million

♦In 1983-84 £230 million was allocated

to help with inner city regeneration and other

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♦ Building societies are now deciding individually what rates to pay their investors and what to charge their borrowers. The overall effect of this will be to raise average rates, both

for investors and borrowers, but it will also

produce a much better flow of funds for new

Our own objective at the Halifax will

be to meet the demands of borrowers - to bring

mortgage rationing to an end, once and for all.

# THE \*\*\* TIMES 1984 BUDGET BRIEFING Cn, Mr Mark Powell, a

director of the stockbrokers Lalng & Cruickshank; Mr John Carrell, a partner with the lawyers Stephenson Harwood and Mr lan Hayes, a partner with Armitage & Norton the accountants.

### come more aggressive in seek-ing small-to-medium sized corporate clients and will seel to further relationships with multinational companies. The reorganization follows a review of profitability potential in Britain and the bankk has

decided to close its Birmingham branch. Executives of the bank declined to talk to The Times

# yesterday after our report on the "Our objective at the Halifax will be to meet the demands of borrowers-<u>to bring mortgage rationing to an end</u>



once and for all."

Richard Hornby. Chairman of Halifax Building Society.

Speaking to members at tho Society's 1984 Annual General Meeting held on 21st May 1984, the Chairman drew attention to

♦The decision by the Inland Revenue to tax the profit on the realisation of gilt-edged securities will, we think, result in a mortgage rate a quarter per cent higher than would otherwise have been the case.

# Administration

♦Our management expense ratio improved last year. However, the range, scale and level of service offered by the Halifax is quite different from that of some smaller societies, and its operating costs are therefore higher. Its managemont is every bit as efficient. The introduction of automated teller

machines has been highly successful. We now have 106 and by the end of 1984 there will be 250 machines, offering Cardcash facilities in

every major population centre.

We opened 57 new branches in 1983-84, and we now have over 640 branches and more than 2,000 full time agencies. All of these outlets are needed to deal with the ever-growing demand for our services.

# Prospects for 1984-85

♦The Halifax plans to lend £4.75 billions in its current financial year. This is 27% more than last year.

Our interest rates will remain highly competitive, as will the terms and conditions of

our various savings schemes.

We are working hard to identify and meet the future demands of our members.

# The world's No1 building society.

# **NEWS IN BRIEF** Lombard in

# new joint venture

Lombard North Central, National Westminster's finance house subsidiary, is stepping up its involvement with the motor

industry.

Lombard is paying £16m for an 80 per cent share stake and £5m of loan stock in Wholesale Vehicle Finance, which finances vehicle stocks for BL distribu-

tors.

BL will pay £2.6m for the remaining 20 per cont. Lombard already owns 80 per cent. of both Austin Rover Finance and Jaguar Car Finance, with BL as minority shareholder.

J SAINSBURY, the supermarket chain, has increased pretax profits for the 52 weeks 10 MArch 24 to £130m from £100.7m. Sales including VAT rose from £2,315.8m to £2,688.5m. The final dividend of 5.1p makes 7.5p for the year (5.85p). Tempus, page 19 (5.85p). Fempus, page 19
DISAPPOINTING haltvearly figures are reported by

food processing company, with profits down from £25.9m to £23.3m Tempus, page 19 • ICL; the British computer manufacturer, has reported pretax profits of £18.3m for the half year to March 3, up from 16.7m. Tempus, page 19

Ranks Hovis McDougall, the

 A REPORT from, the Office of Fair Trading on whother the Lourho move to elect 12 directors to the House of Fraser board is in breach of undertakings, has gone to the Department of Trade and Industry. and a statement is expected this

### Britoil places £17m contracts

Contracts worth £17m and securing 300 jobs for almost two years have been placed in Britain by Britoil for two modules for its Clyde oil production platform in the

North Sea. They have been placed with Sea and Land Pipelines, of Lowestoft, Suffolk.

Further module contracts are about to be placed in addition to the £30m contract for the platform jacket which will be built near inverness. In total an estimated £750m worth of contracts will be

### **Indications for recovery** By Frances Williams, Economics Correspondent

continue to suggest that the recovery will be sustained well into 1985, though the longer leading index, which looks about 12 months ahead, showed some hesitation last month.

After rising fairly steadily since last autumn the longer leading index was litle changed in April, reflecting the recent rise in interest rates and a more restrained increase in business confidence shown in the latest quarterly survey by the Confederation of British Industry.

The latest set of cyclical But the index has been indicators, which track the boosted by rising share prices course of the British economy, and higher housing starts. and higher housing starts.
The shorter leading index which looks about six months ahead, shows more definite signs of faltering but has, in the past, proved a less reliable guide than the longer leading index to

changes in activity. After falling in February, the shorter leading index has remained little changed, depressed by a drop in consumer credit and new car registrations from record levels, partly offset by industry's leogthening order

### placed for the platform. Unitary reform could lead to tougher checks

# Companies 'face US tax clamp'

By John Lawless

Foreign companies with lwide operations - while indus-American subsidiaries will face trialists have repeatedly given twice as many tax inspectors investigating their worldwide invest in states applying unitary deals if unitary tax is scrapped, lax. a Washington lobbyist acting A for 31 states will tell British grou

businessmen tomorrow. Washington representative of the Multi-state Tax Commission (MTC), is to speak at a seminar taxing multinationals on the on unitary taxation in London organised by the American Tax

Unitary taxation has provided the main fiscal thorn in relations between the United States and, predominantly, the advanced industrial countries for the past year, Governments have been hinting that they would retaliate by similarly taxing the operations of US multinationals represented in

A US Treasury working group appeared to defuse the international row this month by James Rosapepe, proposing that the dozen states applying the 12x should take a "water's edge" approach of only basis of their US operations.

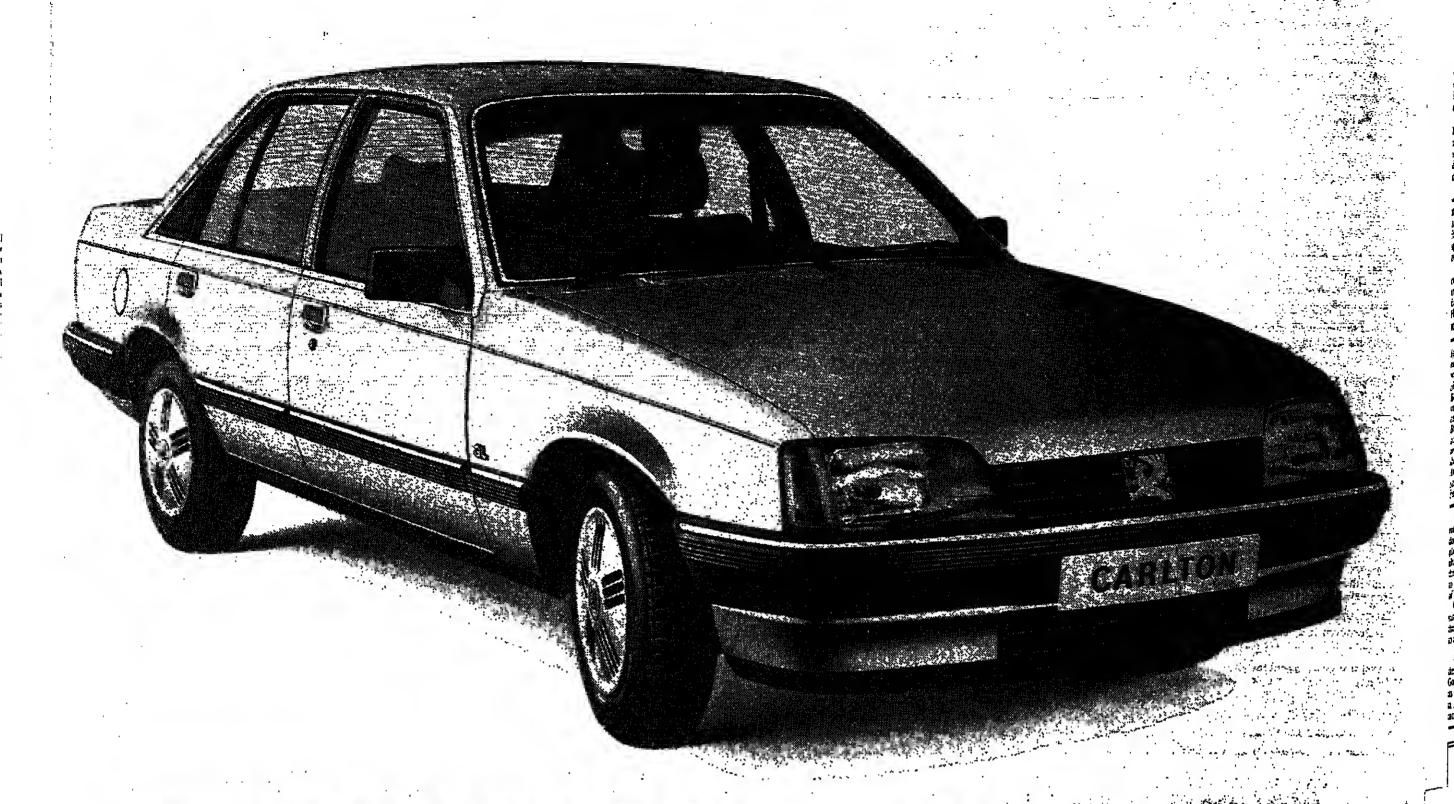
Mr Rosapepe said the states had accepted this. The change now only requires Congressional approval. However, he said that the states had demanded much tougher surveillance of all mulunational operations "as a prerequisite for

the next four years, the funds available to the US Inland Revenue Service (IRS) for inspectors who check on multinationals, he said.

Although another \$50m has to be approved by Congress that sum seems assured as the price of meeting the storm of foreign complaints. That is what the states would get in exchange for not using unitary tax, Mr Rosapepe said.

"They are also demanding that subsidiaries of foreign companies operating in the US should provide a 50-state spread-sheet on their incomes in America. This is to discouradopting water's edge."

Most foreign companies are different stories to different unaware that the Treasury states which has been a very multinationals represented in Secretary. Mr Donald Regan, big problem indeed for individ-their countries on their wor- has promised to double, within ual states trying to assess taxes." ual states trying to assess taxes."



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# Index takes a 19.9 point tumble

By Derek Pain and Michael Clark

Shares were in ragged retreat yesterday. The FT 30 share chairman of AB Ports, whn index tumbled 19.9 points to received a 37 per cent pay

On top of the now familiar worries - the miners, higher interest rates, the banking crisis and the Gulf war - emerged fears that the Government's spending limits could be

Once again Imperial Chemi-Hawker Siddeley, soon ceased to have any impact.

Ignoring other troubles, Conti-nental Illinois is pressing ahead with its eleventh annual survey charting the performance of British investment analysis last year. Questionnaires are now asking fund managers which British analysis gave the most British analysis gave the most accurate advice in the past 12 months. The survey, which is due out a month early, on August 2. contains no specific section on advice given on US

At the first call over the FT index was just a few points down. But selling orders multiplied in late morning and although activity eased later in the day, the lower prices failed to encourage the normal array of bargain hunters.

TON.

Government stocks, not surprisingly, were engulfed in the gloom, suffering falls of up to £%.

A dispute is looming between the big City institutions and the Government over the pricing of its remining 48.5 per cent stake in Associated British Ports last

Yesterday Mr Keith Stuart, over £750m and the issue was giving ground, 5p to 185p, sas more than 35 times nversubscomman, Mr E Brian Bibby had man, Mr E Brian Bibby had one day decline since April 16:
Selling was not particularly heavy but with little buying incentive there were signs of stock heavy dumped. group hard and will result in discovered that only a fraction munths had been similar to last lower profits during the first of investors had received their year's level. some large lines of stock being half of the present year. Shares dumped on an unwilling of AB Ports greeted the news market.

Or investors had only investor 9p short of the year's low and substantially below the 270p investors were asked to pay the

Government for their shares. Last night brokers and institutional investors alike were pointing out that the miners strike was note than a cal Industries mirrored the month old when the Government decided to part with its Early US interest, directed at stake and this should have been taken into calculations when the

issue was priced. Mr Stuart told shareholders: The dispute within the coal industry has led to a substantial reduction in coal exports and it now seems unlikely that these will recover to normal levels until later in the year, even if the coal industry dispute is

settled quickly".

He also warned that the dispute was affecting the amount of steel which passed through the ports on its way for export. As a result it was inevitable that first half pretax profits would fall short of the corresponding £6.8m earned during the corresponding period

It also means, that even in their partly paid form the shares are standing at a substantial discount and investors must soon-decide if they are prepared to pay the balance or cut their

One leading broker commented: "The market is very unhappy about the affair".

The Government sold its original 49 per cent stake in AB Ports back in February last year. The sale of almost 20 million shares at 112p almost produced a stampede. Investors put up

But the Stock Exchange had pointed out that the group's to postpone dealings in the trading linked to stock market shares for 24 hours when it was volume, in the opening four

High flying high tech stock. Star Computer Group, fell nearer earth after Mr David Blechner, chairman, told share-holders that although the past year's audit had not been completed he felt "it right" to tell shareholders that profits are likely to be substantially less last time's

£1,070,000. He blamed "serious delays" in the delivery of certain key lines and a slower than anticipated order build up.

Although Mr Blechner sees better times ahead - "orders for the group's solicitors' systems are picking up strongly" - the shares slumped 27p to 168p. Early this year they were 275n.

Horizon Travel, the Birminghom-based group, is naturally proud of its new holiday complex, Puebla Indalo, in Mojacar, offering over 200 self-catering apartments. Last weekend. Horizon flew o number of analysts there to take a closer look at the project which it is hoped will boost flagging profits.
At present, the market is expecting pretax profits to rise from £12.5m to £15.5m this vear, although this may be the subject of an adjustment when the analysts return. But it did little for the shares yesterday, which slipped 10p to a year's low of 158p.

In November 1982, after serving its "apprenticeship" Star moved from the USM to the main market.

Another computer group

close unchanged at 312p.

confident that the company will

continue to grow in profit and

Montagu Lochl Stanley, forecast

year. It believes the shares are

Shares of Emray, the garage and leasing group, climbed to a

been pushing south with in-

creasing determination, edged ahead just one pence to 123p

increase its London presence

and in the past year has opened

a casino in the capital and paid

£6.5m for the St Eermin's Hotel. The shares have risen

The big high street banks remained overshadowed by the

crisis surrounding Continental

Illinois and the threat of higher

inerest rates. Prices continued

to drift throughtout the day on

lack of support. Barclays lost 5p

to 477p. Lloyds 18p to 544p. Midland 8p to 364p and National Westminster 15p to

627p. The Royal Bank of

likely for the full year.

from 86p this year.

in sales in its chosen sectors."

thoughts about possible mergers forgatten for the time being. Fison's, the pharmaceutical group, eased 5p to 749p. At the yearly meeting chairman Sir George Burton said: "We are at 56n, Gerrard & National 10p at 314p, King & Shaxxon 4p at 158p. Union Discount 1p at 6on, Secambe Marshall 3p at 66n, Secambe Marshall 3p at 365p and Union Disount 5p at Dalgery, the food group, fell 4p to 412p. The stockbroker,

insurance shares joined in the shakeout, but closed above the

over sold. At the close, Com-mercial Union showed a fall of Sp to 209p, Ganeral Accident 13p to 448p, Guardian Rayal Exchange 7p at 548p, Legal & General 7p at 451p and Royal

15p at 550p. Lyle Shipping, currently in talks with its advisers over the financing of another couple of vessels, lost 7p to 37p on the news that one of hig institutions had decided to sell-off part of its holding. Scottish Amicable has sold 100,000 shares in Lyle reducing its entire holding to

Bonk of Scotland held on to

Discount houses were also marked sharply lower with all Jessel Toynbee, currently the target of a bid from Mercantile House lost 2p at 96p, while Coter Allen Holdings dipped 10p at 503p, Clive Discount 2p

a 32 per cent pre-tax profit advance to £65m in the present worst levels of the day as investors took the view that the sector was beginning to look

new 24½p peak after chairman Mr Lionel Altman slimmed his shareholding to 13.4 per cent. The sale, of 1.25 million shares, Thursdoy, June 14, has been fixed for the opening of the ambitiaus Trocadero, complex near London's Piccadilly Circus, was be a discretinnary trust over which Mr Altman has no control but is a beneficiary. Stakis, the North of the where Lennexcourt, 51 per cent owned by the Kennedy Brookes group, will run a set of restaurants. Some big companies are involved in Lennox-Border leisure group which has cauri, including Seagram Co. the warld's largest drinks group and S G Worburg and Barclays
Bank. Other backers include although interim profits have jumped from £2,323,000 to just over £4m. About £8.2m seems Young and Co's Brewery ond the Jones Burrough Beefeater gin group. Kennedy's shores fell 5p to 263p yesterday. The company is keen to

Scotland slipped 4p to 217p, hut 7.64 per cent.

# Aluminium group turns

British Alcan Aluminium, formed by the merger of Alcan Aluminium and British Aluminium at the end of 1982, managed a 50m turnround in dividend 4.2p (3.75p).

cutting and stranger aluminium

been maintained in 1984.

# In brief

(£27.85m). Pretax profit £7.58m (£4m), Interim dividend 2.5p (1.5p).

Pritchard Services Group, has bought B.A. Lester and its associates for £1.32 m.

MINSTER ASSETS has sold Beddall Bradford to RAC Motorins Services for £8.75 m cash.

DIPLOMA: Half-year to March 31, 1984, compared with half-year round for the profit £18.000 (£954,000), to Dec 31, 1982. Turnover £40.19 m (£27.85 m). Pretax profit £318.000 (£954,000), interim dividend 2.8p (same).

(£4m), Interim dividend 2.5p (1.5p). • KELSEY INDUSTRIES: Planting of the PARKLAND TEXTILE: Year to March 31, 1984. Turnover £13.6lm (£12.09m). Pretax profit £40.66m (£35.56m). Pretax profit £608,000 (£773,000). Board expects year's profits to be higher than last time. Interim dividend 2.5p (same).

### agnosticism. Whithread's outgoing chair-man, Mr Charles Tidbury, goes

Turnover grew from £323.7m PRITCHARD SERVICES: in 1982 to £549.1m last year. Cleaners Lid, the main British operating company within the Pritchard Services Group, has

• KELSEY INDUSTRIES: Half-

# £28m losses to £22m profit

its fortunes in the first year of . JOHN CARR (DONCASTER): trading. Half-year to March 31, 1984, Tumo
Pretax profits of £22.1m for £22.61m (£18.23m). Pretax profit
1983, against comparable losses £4.21m (£3.02m). Interim dividend

of £28.8m from the two 0.45p (0.39p, adjusted).

businesses befire the merger, were achieved after strict cost cutting and stranger aluminium prices.

The group said yesterday that The group said yesterday that compare with last year's forecast of not less than £2.2m pretax. Shortfall the improved trading in the caused by difficulties with a new second half of 1983 has so far chassis used in colour television

# **TEMPUS**

# Sainsbury's can keep on spreading

stemming from lager sales.

whose contribution to sales is

above the sector average.

Whithread has pushed success-

fully into the take-home mar-

ket, which may have long-term

growth rate of about 10 per

cent. The gist of the statement is clear - Whitbread is doing

better and better on the beer side - and is reaching all the

the recent splurge on acqui-sitions to beef up the retailing

and wines and spirits side, and

the group is pushing ahead as fast as possible and building up

expertise where it can. Such a

development path looks appro-

priate for a family company

which has always insisted on a

But whether the relatively

slow pace of expansion will

prove sufficient to silence the

City critics remains to be seen.

Yesterday, tacit suggestions pointed towards Whithread's

willingness to contemplate a hig deal, but only if it fits. Chance will play a hig part.

big deal materializes - the shares are possibly a "sell".

The shares closed 5p down at

Sir Michael Edwardes, the new

task at this once ailing com-

On that basis - and until the

quality approach to brewing.

Add back into the equation

right growth areas.

carnings.

The message from J Sainshury is very clear. Big is beautiful. The average size of its stores has increased by more than 40 per cent in the last 10 years and the average size of new supermarkets is now in excess of 25,000 square feet. Bigger stores mean a wider product range, more comfortable shopping facilities and higher sales. The average turnover per square foot is now £13.58 a week mearly three times the

level 10 years ago.

More importantly, the larger stores have affered the chance for Sainsbury to improve its efficiency and control costs, and this has allowed the company to squeeze margins up a full half per cent to 4.91

per cent.
The stores are also making considerable volume gains. About 2.5 per cent of the increase in sales was attributable to volume. Sales in-creased 5 per cent on price and about 8 per cent on increased

The question must be, when will the great success story come to an end? Sainsbury has grown rapidly and consistently but still shows no sign of slowing. The policy of deliberate and steady expansion which does not stretch the lines of supply has never changed and there is no reason why it should. The company still has arge chunks of the North of England to exploit only 19 of its 240 stores are north of the Midlands. Coupled with the policy of increasing store size. Sainshury still has a lot of growth left in it.

puter company in a similar fashion to Sir Wieston Churchill's view of the war effort after the Battle of El Whitbread Whithread's excellent full-year Alamein, which prompted him figures - profits are up hy nearly a fifth - conceal a real to say that this was not the beginning of the end but the doctrinal dispute with City analysts, which is highly end of the beginning.
The remarkable transformsensitive for the shares' rating.

The City is convinced that

ation in the last three years has seen ICL rescued from the brewing is in long-term decline and wants Whitbread to diversify rapidly out of a brink of bankruptcy to become a viable and profitable enterprise. Yet, as Sir Michael knows, this has been the easy nominally moribund area into more rapidly growing leisure activities. The discount in part. The much more difficult job is to build from this new base and hring about genuine Whithread's rating on, say, Grand Metropolitan, indicates improvements in profitability the scale of some analysts' and growth.

ICL's success in establishing itself as a significant force in the computer market depends wery much on the way that Sir Michael and chief executive, Dr Robb Wilmot, work together as a team. Dr Wilmot to some lengths to counter the Jonahs. For the first time, the group breaks down its profits' contribution from various sectors, to show how broadly was called in to bring about the based its spread of earnings is, rescue at ICL three years ago, but Sir Michael has been at the Berisfird stake, ahnunds. Beer brewing and wholesaling

company for only six months. Any doubts that the two generals would clash on the contributes just 40 per cent of The group points out that way ICL is run appear to be beer volumes grew last year, with much of the growth

without foundation, so far. Criticisms which Sir Michael made when he joined ICL about productivity and middle management's abilities were not new. The problems had already been recognized but left nnattended in the effort to bring about the tunraround. A new training programme for managers has now been introduced and turnover per employee has risen from £18,000 in 1979 to £37,000 last year and should rise again to about £42,000 this year.

ICL has two new machines in the pipeline to make substantial inroads into the networking market. ICL prod-ucts and pricing have been criticized in the past but the feeling now is that these are not the problems they were. With a determined effort to expand in the United States scheduled for

1985, the prospects appear encouraging.

The great stumbling block, however, is still IBM. It has a powerful monopoly in many areas and the efforts which European manufacturers, in-cluding ICL, are making to introduce internatinal stan-dards which allow compati-bility between different makes of computer will be crucial in

breaking the stranglehold.

In the short term, ICL is not destined for dramatic progress hut the ground which has been gained so far, will not be given up and in the long run the chairman at ICL, must see his company has the ability to grow considerably.

### RHM

Just a day after A B Foods turned in some uninspiring results, its arch-rival Ranks Hovis McDougall has produced distinctly disappointing figures. Analysts had expected around £28m hut instead go just £23.3m against last time's interim of £25.9m. The absence of the agricultural division, sold to Dalgety, had already been discounted in the

City. British Bakeries, which should be closing the gap with A B Foods, ought to make a profit in 1985 - but it is a longer haul than most people expected. The US experienced a difficult first four months and probably takes much of the blame for the figures. Meanwhile, bid speculation, centring on the future of the S & W

# FOREIGN EXCHANGES

The pound staged a broad 3.8150 (3.8400) in terms of the decline partly in step with the rallying Deutschemark and also of those rare days yesterday dollar, and also some nervous- gave ground to the Swiss franc, when credit conditions run to ness over the crucial talks 3.1525 (3.1625), and French vetween the miners and the franc, 11.7200 (11.7900), National Coal Board. However, selling was on the modest side, and little official support was needed, dealers said,

Sterling dipped 0.5 to 80.0 in the currency basket, and after extremes of 1.3940 and 1.3865.

though ending off the bottom in most cases. The yen rate, 324.25 (324.50), held steady through-

Behind Monday's comments by a US Administration spokes man on the economy and the closed a 14 cent off at 1.3890 dollar's likely fall this year, the against the dollar. It fell to dollar went lower,

# **MONEY MARKETS**

The discount market had one surplus requiring the author to mop up excess liquidity.

achieved by selling £399m nf Treasury hills. This paper, bearing today's date, was sold at discount rates between 6½ per cent and 7½ per cent at the end of the morning (341m) and between 6½ per cent and 7 per cent in the afternoon (£58m).

# **WALL STREET**

# Dow lowest for a year

The stock market headed lower in moderate early trading yesterday with prices falling to their lowest level since April

The Dow Jones Industrial average was down 8.69 to 1,116.62, the lowest closing

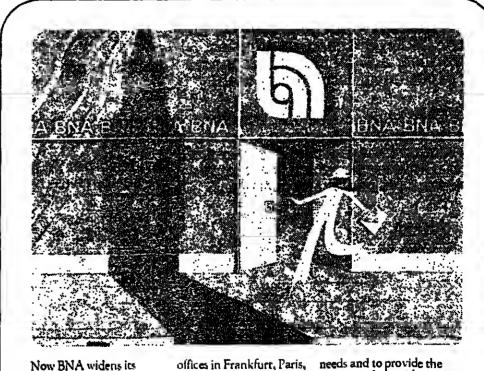
level since it finished at 1,124,71 on Anril 8, 1983.

from its January 6 high of 1,286.64. The New York Stock Exchange index was down 0.49 to 88.49 and the price of an average share was down 17

First-hour volume amounted to about 20,790 million shares (19,310 million).

Investors have been nervous the past week by reports of The Dow's previous 1984 low was 1,130.55 on April 5. Through Monday, the closely watched average of 30 hlue-chip stocks had fallen 161.33 points

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DIVIDEND PER ORDINARY SHARE	3,2p	2.2p	45

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KEYNOTE SPEECH: JOHN MOORE

# Broader tax base and lower rates are vital

allocation of resources. That is number of conclusions about what sort of tax system we exempt from tax. If tax rates are should have follow from it. high, then even if they are broadly and neutrally applied, First, though taxatinn is an they will tend to choke off

important instrument of econ-omic policy, it should apply in such a way that it neither kills off economic activity, nor in general promotes ane sort of principles we start with: neuactivity in preference to another. The tax system should be neutral, or to put that in a still way, the economy should function as much as possible as though taxation did not exist. At the same time we want to create a simpler tax system, one which is easier to understand. People and businesses should respond to stimcm, ant to stimuli im e Govern-

This Government believes

that a free market tends to produce the most efficient

of neu-⊥t the tax the rates of tax as can get them. If some clivities, some catagories of people are in the tax net, but others left out, then that itself imposes a distortion, a position which is less than neutral, main rate.

ment

economic activity.
So these are the main

trality and simplicity, a broad tax base and as low rates of tax as possible.
Today I wish to concentrate on the taxation of business, and show the thinking which lies

behind our Budget proposals. In particular, I wish to concentrate on the proposed changes in corporation tax rates and capital allowances. It is these that are the most far-reaching and radical of the proposals directly affecting business. The old system

Let me remind you of the position before the Budget. Our nominal rates of tax on companies were very high. A "small companies" rate of 38 per cent. A main rate of 52 per cent. And an even higher marginal rate - 55½ per cent small companies rate onto the

Mr Nigel Lawson's first Budget is proving to be a milestone in the history of fiscal policy. But bow should the businessman and the investor react? The Times

companies laboured under high nominal rates of tax, many were able to take advantage of the rules to shelter their profits from corporation tax entirely. Only one third of companies regularly pay corporation tax, and a third never pay it. The revenue yield to the Government was relatively modest: in 1983-84 about £4 hillion in total from mainstream corportation tax, compared with £6 billion from petroleum revenue tax alnne, £31 billion from income

tax and £15 billion from VAT. The paradox of high rates of tax and relatively low yields is been an important contributory explained hy two factors in particular. Low profitability in British husiness. And a series of very generous allowances -particularly on capital investment - built into the tax system.

1984 Budget Briefing was beld yesterday to give leading businessmen a forum in which they could discuss that and relative subjects. A full house beard speeches

most generous tax subsidies in the world to certain types of investment. It was assumed that this would mean more and better investment in the UK than in competing nations. Yet this has not been the case. Disturbingly, the assumption that tax incentives meant better investment has been proved alarmingly wrong. There are many reasons why the UK has made poor use of capital but it is hard to escape the conclusion that a tax regime which subsidized and encouraged projects with low returns has

budget system, investment decisions frequently governed by the tax rules - and hence by the professional tax main rate.

The UK system before adviser and indirectly, the
At the same time as some Budget day offered probably the politician - rather than by the

factor.

from leading figures in the City and the keyunte was set by Mr John Moore, Financial Secretary to the Treasury. These are extracts from some of the speeches.

adviser and the politician, were pushing business towards in-vestment decisions with a poor rate of return - often investment for its own sake - and in the process probably adding to the country maker problems of poor competitiveness and high unemployment.

The Budget proposals This brings me to the company tax strategy on which the Government is embarked. I would make two preliminary points. First, the proposed changes - though radical - work within the existing imputation system of corporation tax. Secondly, we wanted to set out the changes elearly over a number of years both to reduce uncertainty and ease the transition. This marked a considerable departure from conven-

budgetary

which are normally taken only one year in advance. But the medium-term approach to policy is a distinguishing characteristic of this Government -familiar in a number of areas from the MTFS to the privati-

zation programme.

Central to the company tax proposals is the reduction of the high nominal rates of corpor-ation tax. It is only companies which make profits - and cannot shelter these profits which pay tax, and so high rates of tax tend to penalise the successful. The corporation tax system in effect has until now been taking away from the profitable and using it to subsidize investment by a wide range of companies, whether successful or nnt. It has imposed a higher tax burden on companies investing in labour than those insisting in plant and equipment. And it has diverted some of our best talent into even more imaginative ways of obtaining the benefits of the over generous reliefs. That is the curious money-go-round which our proposals aim to climinate.

The result will be - is

designed to be - to encourage profitable companies by allowing them to keep a very much larger share of their profits. This Government is happy to put the word "profit" back into the National Insurance Surcharge.

Our businesses do not live it

Our porposals are designed to reduce or eliminate the distor-

tions in the system.
First, and foremost. abolishing initial and first year allowances for capital invest-ment, we bring the tax treatment of capital assets in general more closely in line with a typical depreciation profile. The new system, when fully in place, will thus treat fixed assets in a more even handed manner Companies will be encouraged to find projects which are commercially efficient rather than merely tax efficient. This means, of course, that many investments will need to pass a stiffer test than under the old system. But while the cost of capital will rise at the margin because of the reduction in allowances, some highly profit-able projects will do better under the new system because of the reduction in the rate of corporation tax.

The proposed changes in capital allowances are designed to reduce the discrimination between different assets to sectors, leaving the market to determine the most efficient Peroration

We see the far-reaching corporation tax as them. They are certainly not intended as an attack on

favour of debt against equity. The bias arises because interest

• Tory proposals are designed to reduce distortions in the system ?

payments are fully deductible in arriving at taxable profits, while dividends are only partially offset - via the imputation system - leaving corporation tax on distributed profits payable to the extent that corpoartion tax exceeds 30 per cent. So from now on the bias is eliminated for companies paying the small profits rate and, for other companies, the bias will be small once the main rate mately criticized for ignoring has dropped to 35 per cent. success and bolstering failure. has dropped to 35 per cent.

new tax system is always difficult, and of key importance. We thought it essential in making changes to give British business certainty for the future. That is why the new rates - 30 per cent for small companies and the reduction in four stages to 35 per cent for the main rate - are built into this year's Finance Bill. Phasing out the first year and initial capital allowances over the same period as the reduction in the main rate of corporation tax seems to us a sensible and practical way to proceed.

Handling the transition to a

Over the period to 1988-89 as a whole the corporation tax ehanges by themselves are expected to be revenue neutral. Once the transitional period is over, I am confident that the effect of the measures will certainly not be to increase the tax burden on industry. Indeed in the 1990s when the effect of the corporation tax change have fully worked through

considerably from the new system, and that is without considering the continuing considering the continuing benefit from the abolition of the Our businesses do not live in

an isolated world and it is important to assess the changes proposed against company tax systems applying in other countries. The main rate at which company profits are taxed will be significantly lower in the UK than in any of our competitors. major example, in France the rate is 50 per cent; in West Germany, 56 per cent, in the Netherlands 48 per cent; in the United States, 46 per cent; and in Japan, 42 per cent. By 1986 - on the conventional assumption that scrap value is about 10 per cent - expenditure on plant and machinery in the UK will be written off against tax within about eight years and the write-off period for industrial buildings will be 25 years. In competitor countries the comparison varies between one sort of asset and another but, in general, our write-off periods will be comparable with those overseas. So I believe the overall effect is to make Britain an attractive place for both domestic and overseas inves-

being of great significance in our economie development. manufacturing industry, an our economic development, allegation which has been made Taken in the context of the by the Government's opponents. Rather they remove
the disadvantage which other
sectors have suffered under.

Taken

stable financial framework
provided by our MTFS, the
changes are addressed to some
of Britain's most intractable Secondly, reducing the rates of corporation tax will deal in large measure with another unwelcome distortion; that in Our solutions are radical and much more than routine tinkering with the tax system on a care and maintenence basis. They should be seen as part of a wider strategy of tax reform. They are supported in this Budget by other changes which will be of benefit to businesses by encouraging markets and improving the flow of finance to the corporate sector. The corporation tax changes themselves follow a very careful analysis of the operation of the tax system and a thorough reappraisal of its rationale and economic effects,

I believe the new regime offers business a tremendous opportunity to plan with cer-tainty for the future and to take decision-making back to the boardroom, away from the tax planners, and from Whitehall and Westminster. In the past governments have been legiti-This Budget marks a break from that, towards a dynamic econ-omy with worthwhile incentives for profitability and success.

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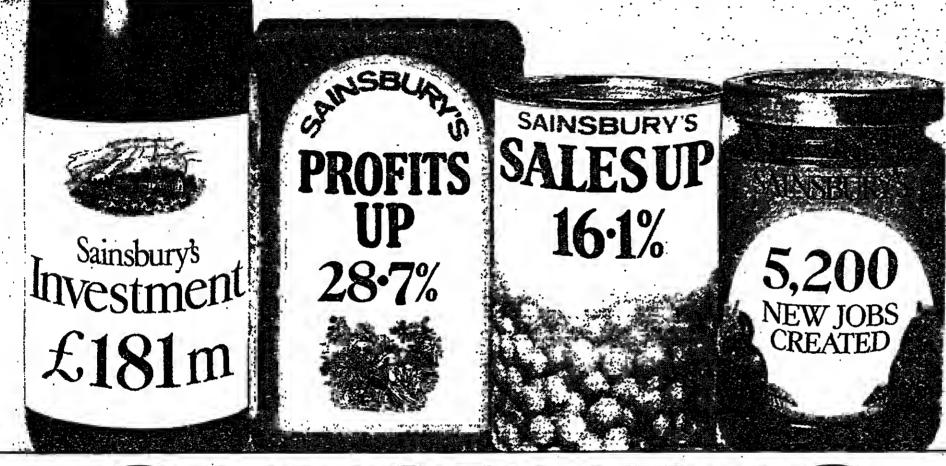
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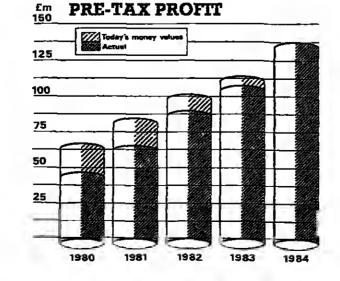
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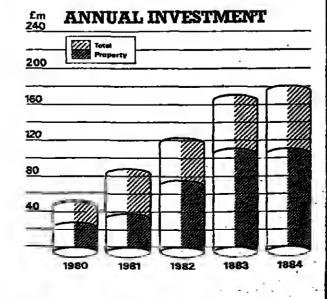
- \* The Group profit before tax and profit sharing rose by 28.7% to £138.1 million, with the retail net margin reaching a record level of 4.91% and sales increasing by over 16%. In ten years the volume of goods we sell has more than doubled and we now serve six million customers every week.
- \* Earnings per share advanced by 32.8%, making the ten-year compound growth 27.6% per annum or, adjusted for inflation, 12.9% per annum. A one for one capitalisation issue is proposed.
- \* The Group's investment totalled £181 million. The fifteen new supermarkets have a total sales area of 383,000 square feet which is the largest sales area opened in any one year.

RESULTS	1984	1983	%
£ million	24th March	26th March	increase
Sales	2,688.5	2,315.8	16.1
Retail Profit	132.1	101.9	29.6
Net Margin	4.91	% 4.40%	
Associates	6.0	5.4	12.6
Profit before Tax and Profit Sharing	138.1	107.3	28.7
Profit Sharing	8.1	6.6	22.1
Tax	41.0	27.4	
Earnings per Share - fully taxed	18.86	<b>p</b> 14.20p	32.8
Dividend per Share - net for year	7.50	<b>p</b> 5.85p	28.2

- \* Nearly 30,000 staff will benefit from profit sharing and receive in cash or shares the equivalent of about three and a half weeks' pay. With the continued success of the employee share schemes, 11,000 staff, representing over a quarter of all our shareholders, now own Company shares.
- \* SavaCentre profits rose 18% on sales up by 11%. The average weekly sales per hypermarket exceeded £750,000. Homebase traded strongly and now has fourteen stores open.
- \*The Company was honoured by the Food Marketing Institute of America when, on 7th May 1984, it was presented with their new International Award as "The Outstanding Supermarket Chain".

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THE BANKER'S VIEW: TREVOR SWETE

# Easing the way for long-term finance

Budget changes which may affect company financing, in-

 The exemption of capital gains on qualifying corporate bonds in line with gifts

• The tax treatment of the element in deep discount bonds

 Relief to companies for discounts on bills of exchange accepted by banks • The payment of interest on

These measures are chiefly aimed at making it easier to obtain longer-term loan finance and so for companies to raise money without increasing the money supply. Their impact is not expected to be great however, as the treasury esti-mates the total cost to the Revenue as negligible in 1984. g5 and only flm to f2m in a full year in most cases. The exception is the £15m estimated cost for deep discounted bonds,

Some £323m was raised by industrial and commercial companies in loan stock in 1983 after 6 years in the wilderness when the amounts of loan stock had been reduced. Finnancial companies raised £195m in 1983 after £280m in 1982.

which is said to be "highly

The capital gains tax treat-ment on qualifying corporate loan stocks will certainly make them more attractive to taxpayers and there is an expectation that this sector will pick up further.

The overall picture which emerges on the tax treatment of the various types of fixed interest issues competing for investors' funds is however, still complex. In particular, some of the better rated stocks, namely local authorities and most bulldog issues, will not qualify for capital gains tax exemption. The market will have to price the better security against the worse lax treatment . . .

In the corporate bond sector, finance directors will be weighing up the benefits of being able to give lenders up to half a per cent a year by way of a tax-free capital gain against the disadvantages of this "gift" not being deductible for tax in his company's hands.

The economics of deep discounted bonds look even more attractive despite falling into the capital gains tax net, in by the end of the decade. that it represents one of the few Trevor Swete is of Hill opportunities for an investor to Samuel, the merchant banker.

"tax-plan" his income whereas the issuer can deduct the effective interest annually.

Clearly an additional attraction to the corporate treasurer is the ability to build in a low or even negative annual cash flow profile to the borrowing.

Existing issues of preference

sbares have been badly hit by the Budget. The principal investors in these shares were corporations paying both cor-poration tax and dividends.

of tax

They could effectively service £100 pf dividend paid from £100 of preference share dividend paid from £100 of preference share dividend paid from £100 of preference share dividend received where the first part of the fir dend received, whereas they required £147 of interest to be received from loan stocks to service the same £100 of dividends.

The reduction of corporation tax, if no changes are made to advanced corporation tax, will dramatically narrow this gap.

The £46 differential required to service £100 of dividends before the Budget narrows to £g. The converse of this is of course that the paying company can afford to increase the dividends on new preference sbares correspondingly to main-tain the effective differential.

The payment of interest without the deduction of tax makes it unnecessary for companies to set up separate overseas finance subsidiaries to make such issues and so reduces the cost involved.

Only big British companies are likely to be involved and most of these have such subsidiaries already, so n significant increase in the number of Eurobond issues by British companies is not to be expected.

After the transition period when investment is likely to be boosted to benefit from the remaining first year allowances, a more significant change in the balance of financing is expected. At present these companies are very liquid, but as the growth of the economy slows down, some rundown of liquidity is to be expected.

If the Government does succed in holding the public sector borrowing requirement steady at about £7 billion from this year, there will be less competition for funds from the public sector. In the post-Bud-get circumstances, I would expect an upward trend in the shares of equities and longer term loans as sources of finance.

For industrial and commercial companies, equities might provide 10 per cent and loan stock 5 per cent of total funds



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THE ECONOMIST'S VIEW: TIM CONGDON

# Winds of change from a taxation revolution

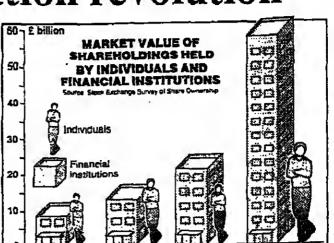
The 1984 Budget represented a minor revolution in British tax policy. It attempted to introduce consistency, logic and common sense to the design ol the tax system. After years of accumulating inconsistency and illogicality, and some occasional absurdity, this was a welcome

The worst inconsistencies developed over a long period between the mid-1950s and mid-1970s, and were largely a response to an emerging national inferiority complex about Britain's low growth rate. The unsatisfactory growth per-formance was attributed to inadequate levels of investment. The Government could do little directly about this, but could approach the problem indirectly by giving fiscal incentives to investment. These incentives eventually became far too generous, causing distortions and over-investment. They also created difficulties because of conflict with other policy objectives. Two conflicts, in particular, need to be highlighted. First, the subsidization of

capital had to financed by heavier taxation of labour. The main investment incentive was a system of capital allowanees which enabled companies to deduct investment expenditure from their corporation tax bills. In 1973, it became possible to deduct in the first year 100 per cent of spending on plant and equipment. In 1975, the total corporation tax liabilities of all industrial and commercial companies amounted to a mere £101m and in 1976, to £178m. These negligible sums left a

eaping hole in the Inland Revenue's tax receipts. It was filled by substantial increases in ncome tax, mostly because thresholds were not raise in line with inflation, and the introduction of a national insurance surcharge. Higher income tax discouraged workers from seeking employment and the national insurance surcharge discouraged companies from giving it. The end-result was that the fiscal promotion of investment seriously aggrevated unemployment. Secondly, investment was

favoured because it would lead to a larger capital stock, and, hence, to higher productivity. But, in the cause of greater they give a sequality, heavy manion penal-rate of return. ised saving. This created the paradox that the tax system was intended both to enlarge the amount of wealth in the country and to stop anyone becoming



individuals was however neutralized to some extent by tax treatment for savings institutions, particularly pension funds and insurance companies. In consequence the beneficial ownership of equities became increasingly institutionalized. In 1963, persons owned in their own name almonst 55 per cent of shares on the London stock market, and insurance companies and pension funds together under 17 per cent. In 1981 persons' proportion was 28 per cent, and insurance companies and pen-

sion funds' almost 50 per cent. There is no obvious reason why saving via intermediaries should be any less efficient than saving by individuals. The chief concern about the institutionalization of saving and investment should be political. The Conservative Party has championed the idea of a property-owing democracy for decades, but by diverting savings into insti-tutional channels, the tax system was forging a propertyowning hureaucracy. People could not readily identify with

their stake in industry.
The 1984 Budget was a radical attempt to reverse the trends of the past 30 years and inconsistencies they had created. The phasing-out of 100 per cent first-year allowances was the most important single measure. Over a relatively short period the tax motive for heavy investment will disappear. Instead investments will bave to be justified on the grounds that -they give a satisfactory pretax

In due course the ending of 100 per cent first-year allowances will generate substantial revenue for the Exchequer. The banks, which exploited the tax incentives in their leasing wealthy. The hostility to wealthy operations, now find that their in The Times next week.

substantial deferred tax liabilities will become actual tax liabilities. When the deferred tax is paid it will go some way to cover the cost of scrapping the National Insurance Sur-

Perhap most fundamentally, the 1984 Budget should be seen as an attempt to move towards a neutral, non-discriminatory tax system. The ultimate nim is that people's decision should be as close as possible to what they would be in the absence of taxes. Mr Lawson's first Budget is therefore, very much in accordance with the Thatcher Government's overall philos-

in other words, the tax system has shifted from subsidizing the employment of capital and penalizing the employment of labour to being more even-handed and neutral. Equally basic has been the

reappraisal of taxation of personal savings, althoug Mr Lawson's first hudget should in this respect be seen as a successor to several changes introduced by Sir Geoffrey Howe. The halving of stamp duty and the abolition of the investment income surcharge are important, but more valuable for many wealthy people were the reduction in the lop rate of income tax to 60 per cent in 1979 and the indexation of capital gains tax in 1982. At any rate, there seems to be a new understanding that a rich nation is likely to contain rich individ-uals. The institutionalization of saving has been tackled by ending life assurance premium relief, ah hough insurance companies seem generally un-abashed by the change

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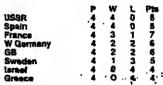
Union tomorrow, their last game, against Sweden on

inconcievable. They have been so superior to all their oppo-sition thus far that they can that would bankrupt any of the other teams here. Belostenny, the kind of centre that coaches dream of owning, lounges on the bench while his colleagues.

appears well beyond them When Tom Schneeman has n build a comfortable.

coach has protested loud (during games) and long (after games) about the assignations of referees and practice times. He has at least made it clear that that be calls "the new kids on the block" are to be treated with the same respect as the more established teams competing bere for the three places in the Olympic finals available to

But he cannot complain nbout Britain's current position, which is perilous. His team have lost, fair and square, to both France and West Ger-many, who both now look likely to qualify for Los Angeles. Unless Britain can upset either



of the two unbeaten teams, today or the Soviet Friday, is likely to be for fifth

Defeat for the Soviets is. afford to include in luxuries

grievance, everybody knows Khomitchious a jewel of a about it. The British team's ballhandler, is allowed to turn out in an occasional cameo. Sabonis, the young giant, takes rebounds one-handed, as if he was catching tangerines. Gomelski, the coach, smiles and shrugs at bad referring decisions as if to say, "What else can you expect from mortals?"

Short of a miracle, these Gods will not be seen on Olympus this year. For reasons beyond their control and outside Gomelski's capacity to comment. They will not be tested by the hest amateur zeams in the world. And the professional of the United States have so far refused to play them. We may never discover how good this team r<del>c</del>ally is.

Certainly they are too good to allow Britain a glimmer of hope. The disparity will be most immediately obvious under the baskets, where the British, in the words of the Spanish coach, Miguel Diaz, have "not too many high people but good jumping people". In the French team is a promising seven-footer called. Georges Vestris. To see him on court with the likes of the 7ft 2 Vin Tkachenko is like seeing a total eclipse of the sun. Acquaintance with the theory hardly prepares you for the evidence of your eyes. Spain will be only a little less

formidable. Martin and Romay do not give much away in power even to the Soviets. San Epifanio may be the outstanding small forward here, Juan Antonio Corbalan is by common consent the outstanding point guard. The British will not be seen on Olympus this year. Short of a miracle today.

### **RUGBY LEAGUE**

# Tourists face their first real test of strength

Wagga Wagga, New South Wales
(Reuter) - Riverina plan 10 give
Britain's forward strength its first
severe test when the two sides meet
at the Eric Weissel Oval here today.
It will be the second match in
Britain's tour of Australia and New
Zetland the fire begins resulted in Zealand, the first having resulted in a 40-13 win over Northen Territory in Darwin on Friday.

Riverina's pack includes the former New South Wales second row forward, Paul Field, the international prop. Neville Hogan and the experienced backrow man. Ron Filon. They should give the Reisish forwards a thousand. British forwards a thorough work-out before the first of three international matches against Australia on June 9.

Britain's margin of victory over Darwin was flattering. The tourists looked vulnerable at times and the Riverina coach, Geoff Foster, is

We'll start in one fashion and if our first plan doesn't work out then we'll switch to another. Foster said vesterday. There's good experience in the forwards with some willing workers and if there's any weakness in their side we'll find it. The British coach, Frank Myler, expecting a lough game, has included Goodway Hadagan and Crooks in his pack, along with his veteran captain, Adams, to provide expenence at lock.

The backs, Lydon and Hanley, the young winger, Schofield, and the half back, Gregory, could expose Riverina if they are allowed to cut losse.

It will be the first appearance i Australia for Lydon, who, at 19, scored two brilliant tries from 70 metres out for Widnes in the Challenge Cup Final against Wigan

at Wembley cariller this month.

BRITAIN: M Burke, G Clark, M Smith,
Harley, G Schoffeld, J.Lydon, A Gregory,
Adams (Capt), T Planagan, A Gooway, B Cari
K Beardmons, L Crooks,





Myler (left), expects a difficult match, and Lydan, who makes his first uppearance in Australia.

Squash rackets: new-look national league

# Aiming for the first division of sport

contention and incomprehension among the expanding competitive squash fraieraity that almost sedentary games like darts and snooker attract huge sums through television popularity, whereas their own three million adherents remain firmly excluded from the broadcastics because

ing bonanza.

The game's administrators and its small group of professional promoters have performed contortions and cosmetic surgery over the years in pursuit of television exposure. It is, therefore, ironic that they could well have the television people chasing them for a change as a result of a largely internal initiadve. Assisted by American Express, he Squash Rackets Association have engineered radical £100,000 renovations of their national league structure. A new Premier League is arranged for the coming season, featuring top squash man from all over the world teamed with local club players in search of national

### Elite clubs The format provides for an elite

competition between eight or 10 clubs fielding fully professional squads in home and away fixtures every Tuesday evening, supported by a national results and infor-mation service. "We envisage a weekly interest developing for the top squash league similar to that won by soccer for its first division". the SRA organizer Andrew Shelley,

that the elevation of the inter-

national professionals to their own Elysian field may allow more of the game's 50,000 competitive profe-tariat to gain recognition is the 39 county leagues and the National League finals that form the base and centre of the American Express pyramid.

# Some groans

The year's final was totally ominated by a £10,000 professional squad pot together by the little
Hampshire club Tyrelia for the civil
engineers Peter Hilton Ltd. It seems
this is the sort of money clobs will
require from their own sponsorship
resources to participate seriously in
the new Premier Lessue with only. the new Premier League, with only a few hundred pounds available to each of them from the American

Express kitty.
"We have half-a-dozen cinhs arready committed and only one outright refusal from the 17 on the invitation list", says Shelley. "Even the refusal was accompanied by a

request for consideration next year.

There have been some growns from middle ranking professionnis who have assumed, falsely Shelley who have assumed, massery sinestey insists, they stand to loose as much as £100 a week in current league earnings by joining a Premier League club. But there is real and fairly universal enthusiasm at the prospect of al less linking the broad participation base of squash to regular exposure in national media.

Television is already considering

the possibility of another sports development breakthrough in the menner of basketball. Colin McQuillan

# THE ACCOUNTANT'S VIEW: IAN HAYES

# When tax can be a fatal burden

In the consultative document of December 1982, the Inland Revenue stated that of 130 Lendin British groups surveyed, there Rates were 220 companies controlled from but resident outside the United Kingdom. All controlled foreign companies are collectively estimated to account for an annual loss of £100m to the Exchequer, but without the statistics on which these figures

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What can be challenged is the presumption that the income passing into or through these accure in the United Kingdom-or, more importantly, that if it did the company or groop would be able to compete in international markets. In many instances the imposition of UK

the small margins necessary to maintain a viable market share. on Controlled Fareign Companies further extends the concept of taxability be seeking to tax the profits of a non-resident company controlled from the United Kingdom through those companies resident in the United Kingdom which have an interest of 10 per cent or more in

are based, it is impossible to A controlled foreign company is a company resident by reason "domicile, residence or place of management" in a territory outside the United Kingdom which is controlled by n person or persons resident in the United Kingdom and which is subject to a lower level of taxation in that territory than would be payable if the company

The existence of a controlled

foreign company will not lead, automntically, to the assessment of UK taxation on its profits. By and large, the legislation is designed to catch companies used to accumulate income in low-tax jurisdictions either as n result of dividend flows. Intercompany trading or insurance, asset ownership, for example patents, or investment. That this could have a serious impact on UK trading patterns overseas is dismissed in the consultative

Unfortunately, the UK pro-

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would lead in complete loss of were subject to UK tax on its posals do not have the benefit of profits. For this purpose n lower a corpus of tax law otherwise level of taxation is an amount of designed to encourage offsbore cax paid in the territory of activity as, for example, the residence which is less than n
half of the amount of UK tax
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which would be payable on the
same profits.

United States does. Moreover
the double tax provisions in the
UK are thoroughly unflexible
and wasteful of foreign tax credit. That the taxpayer's

remedy is an appeal to the Commissioners or the courts is not particularly satisfactory both because of the costs of nadertaking lidgation and the difficulty in establishing motivation for any given actioo. I would like now to consider.

the prospects for planning and

compliance on the assumption that the proposed legislation does reach the statute book in its present form. Looking at liance first, the provisions are far from simple and rely heavily on the descretion of the board. I suspect that in any regulations or instructions issoed, the revenue will draw heavily upon their experience both at the Oil Taxation Office and the transfer pricing unit. If this is the case, the tax-paying company can expect detailed and lengthy correspondence which will demonstrate an informed understanding of their

As to planning, firstly the question of control needs to be reviewed. An interest in an overseas company which under no definition gives rise to control cannot fall within the ambit of this legislation. I suspect that as the practicalities of the proposals settle down there will be an emergence o joint-venture operadons where the controlling party is not UK

It may be that, Section 482 permitting, some UK parent companies may consider migrat-

On the positive side, it may be that some companies opt for UK taxability, given the lower rate that will apply, or that the benefits of offshore operation despite the legislation, are still worth pursuing. An offshore trading company that distrib-ntes 50 per cent of its profits still has 50 per cent to invest and accumulate. Moreover, with reducing rates of corporation tax, 35 per cent in 1986, it will not be long before the 50 per cent rule will exempt countries with corporate tax rates at levels currently considered generous. Ian Hayes is of Armitage &

# THE LAWYER'S VIEW: JOHN CARRELL **Profit-share perks**

# have built-in bonus As tax efficient perks die out. CGT exemption, so that he will

new and now highly tax-efficient form of remuneration is making a comeback: the Executive Share Scheme. Share have to be open to all the schemes not only provide company's staff. Moreover, the incentives for the executive and allocation to each executive is give him a stake in the company restricted. A more selective he works for but they have, if Inland Revenue approved, a cations of share options can be distinct tax advantage for him made to a few senior directors over cash salary. Whereas salary and high-flyers is now available is taxed at income tax rates in the form of the Approved rising from 30 per cent to 60 per cent, the "profit" that the executive makes on his shares is taxed at a maximum to 30 per

cent, in many cases, it is not taxed at all. There are three approved schemes: the Profit Sharing Scheme introduced in 1978, the Savings Related Share Option Scheme which followed in 1980. and the Approved Share Option Scheme, one of the stars of this year's Budget. In the Profit Sharing Scheme, the tax advaorage to the executive is striking. The company makes payments into a trust which subscribes for eapital gains tax, subject to their shares oo the executive's behalf annual exemption, when they and then holds those shares for sell the shares they have a period of years before releasing them to him.

Providing that they are held under unapproved option in trust for seven years, the schemes, of having to sell shares executive pays no tax at all on as soon as the option is the value of the shares originally exercised, to fund hefty paygiven to him. What is more, the payments made by the company is options to its directors and enabled to pay executives executives entirely nt its dis-effectively tax-free remuner- cretion; the scheme does not

five years' time and he contrib- not fix n limit on the percentage tites moothly to an SAYE of the company's share capital scheme, the proceeds of which which can be used for such are used to pay for his shares, schemes but many companies He is thus given the oppor- will have to take account of the tunity to make a profit if the limits laid down by the shares go up in price, if the investment protection com-share price falls he will not, of mittees of pension funds and

course, exercise the option. Although his job has given Although open to detailed him this opportuoity, the profit criticism, the Approved Share he makes is not chargeable to Option Scheme is to be income tax as part of his salary, welcomed as it enables com-Instead it is liable to 30 per cent panies to give senior people capital gaios tax when the incentives that are truly tax shares are eventually sold. In efficient

acquired. They are thus relieved of the problem that they had ment of income tax. The company can grant

atioo to the form of shares and have to be open to all. Each it can do so up to a maximum executive can receive options of 10 per cent of the executive's on shares worth up to four salary, up to a ceiling of £5,000 times his salary or £100,000 whichever is the greater. So, The Savings Related Share with very top selaries now in Option Scheme gives n less the £500,000 range, some chief spectacular, but nevertheless executives could be given useful, tax saving. An executive options on shares worth up to is given an option to buy shares £2m!
in his company exercisable in The Inland Revenue rules do

other institutional shareholders.

most cases an executive's gain John Carrell is a pariner in will be within his £5,600 annual Stephenson Harwood, solicitors.

leading cricketers.

# A new frontier opening up as Gower takes on captaincy

By John Woodcock, Cricket Correspondent

yesterday the change of captaincy which has seemed a priority for a year or more. They replaced Boh Willis with David Gower, though not without a tribute to Willis. Peter May, the chairman of selectors, said: "I would like to put on record Boh's enormous contri-bution. He has led from the front and always insisted on the right standards. I hope he will naintain the form and fitness to

play in many more Tests."

Gower is 27. As England's premier batsman, he already bears a heavy responsibility. However, as he showed in Pakistan, when he led the side in the last two Test matches, the captaincy could act as a spur to him as a batsman. While in charge there, he scored 152 at Faisalabad, when the runs were needed, and oine and 173 not out in Lahore, when they were needed again.

Between June, 1982 and March, 1984, Willis captained England 18 times. For much of that time he bowled splendidly. He tolerated the press, which is an important part of the joh, not readily hut never rudely, He also accepted the umpire's decision as being final in an exemplary manner, which much endeared him to Peter May.

What he lacked was any tactical acumen, and when he was bowling he had so to "psych" himself up that he could be unaware of anything that was going on around him. This led to the field being

Test player who was one of Wisden's five cricketers of the year, is poised to return to Mioor Counties cricket with Witshire this

season (Mike Berry writes). Nego-tiations between Wiltshire and Amarnath, the 33-year-old all-roun-

der who spent three seasons with Durbam in the late seventies, are

nearly coocluded.
The prospect of having Amarnath

will temper Wiltshire's disappoint-

ment at losing the frequent availability of Cooper, Gulliver, who has relinquished the captaincy,

and Rice, the ex-Hampshire player.

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Lanchbury, a prolific run scorer at after a length club level in the midlands, has also injury last year.

The England selectors made placed by a committee, of which Willis himself was not always a member. Taylor would be seen moving one man, Botham another, sometimes Gower a third. It was a hopeless arrangement, amounting at times to a liahility.

Willis was given the joh when willis was given the jon when the selectors decided to make a change from Fletcher, who had led the side during an unsatisfactory tour of India. Botham's own game had been undermined by it. Gower was considered not to be ready. Brearley had retired from Test cricket Knight of Surrey was crieket. Knight, of Surrey, was not quite a good enough player. So Willis came in as a caretaker. He was an unexpected choice and has borne it stoically.

As Willis's deputy, Gower has been most people's idea of Willis's successor. Most peop le's, but not everyone's. The selectors became sufficiently doubtful about it last year to begin to favour Tavaré instead. They looked also to Barclay to show more form, or to Gatting to start to make his hundreds for England. Botham was not the man for the joh.

On the other hand, Gower was too casual, or "modern" for their liking, and he had little experience of captaincy. But he has got it now, and in many ways he seemed as obvious a choice as Greg Chappell was, when, as Australia's finest batsman, he took over from his

joiced, but an effort to sign Martin

Stovold fell through.

Cornwall, who took the wooden

spoon in the western division last season, will look to the signing of

Sadiq Mohammad to boost their fortunes. Sadiq has joined St

Gluvias, a Cornish village side, as

Shropshire are another county searching for a new overseas signing, with the services of D S de Silva, the Sri Lankan all-rounder,

lost through injury. Nash, the ex-Glamorgan veteran, is already installed in the side, that will welcome back Johnson, the captain,

after a lengthy absence through



Gower has the makings of a respected captain

like Botham in 1980, his first when England were in the field. and Gower found Botham a no hair at all. handful when it came to giving him a rest from bowling.

earlier this year, when be did with miraculous results. When, splendidly in Faisalabad, but in 1982-83, India switched from less well in Lahore. He presided in Lahore when, on the last afternoon, Pakistan were getting ahead of the clock. That must

Bate, two commendable servants,

Berkshire have Edison Roberts,

cousin of Andy Roberts, to bolster their bowling, while Buckingham-shire, last season's western division

champions, will again hope for plenty of runs from Hayward, who

In the eastern division, Hertfordshire, the reigning champions, have Merry, back from Middlesex, while

Carr. Middlesex calls permitting. could make a big impact.

Two notable retirements in the

scored 853 in 1983,

by Lancashire, joins

but have recruited Long, a batsan previously with Suffolk. Cockbain,

task is the daunting one of I am all for Gower. He will taking on the West Indians. make a respected captain and he That could, and should have is the best batsman to lead them been avoided. So far, Gower has since May himself. If he takes to led England three times, all the job, he could have it for 10 against Pakistan. The first was years, by when he will need to at Lord's in 1982, when Willis be as nonchalant as he looks not was unfit. England lost then, to have a mop of grey hair - or In 1982 Pakistan changed to

The others were in Pakistan a younger captain, Imran Khan, the venerable Gavaskar to the over some shabby time-wasting dashing Kapil Dev, they soon won the World Cup. Gower's appointment, with Willis as a member of his side, could, in a brother, lan.

Unfortunately, the delay in At Lahore, too, for all to see, appointing Gower means that, he made collective decisions time to start again.

Wisden player of the year set for Wiltshire

eastern section are Pilch, of Norfolk, after 23 years, and Pougher, of Lincolashire, after 25 years.

McArdle, who sppeared for Victoria in 1976-7, replaces Moshing Mohammed as the State Mahammed as 13g Mohammad as the Staffordshire taq Mohammad as the Staffordshire professional, and Presland, a New Zealander, has joined Bedfordshire. David Lloyd, former Lancashire and England, plays for Comberland io their centenary year, as does lqbal Sikander, a Pakistani leg spinner. Durham include Ramage, ex-Yorkshire, to replace Davis, the Australian quick bowler, while Northumbertand will call on Ingham, another former Yorkshire player.

another former Yorkshire player.

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# Still a part for Blues to play despite recent eclipse

sities over that county in the Benson and Hedges Cup last week, the team's first success in the competition since the wins over Yorkshire in 1977 and Worcestershire and Northemptonshire in 1976. Oxford, in the days when the Universities competed alone in alternate years, beat Northamtonshire in 1973.

The pleasure derives not only from David overcoming Goliath, which is the spice of all sporting combat, but also from a reassurance that the two universities can still produce crick-eters good enough to compete at

No one should pretend that the standard is as high as it once was - 2s, for example, in 1950, when Cambridge's first four batsmen were Dewes, Sheppard, Doggart and May, all present or future England caps, of in 1959 and 1960 when Oxford under A. C. Smith, won seven three-day matches againt the counties; but as a forcing ground for good cricketers, if not for good teams, Oxford and Camridge still commend them-

Young heirs to a great tradition

In the 1980s, Blues have made their mark at Test level, five from Cambridge (Edmonds Greig, Parker, Pringle and Brearley) and two from Oxford (Marks and Tavaré) for England and the cousins Imran Khan (Oxford) and Majid Khan (Cambridge) for Pakistan. To them can be added a total of 20 Oxford and Camridge Blues currently on the staffs of the

of the present undergrad-nates, Miller And Carr, of Oxford, had most to do with the Combined team beating Gloucestershire and their narrow defeat in the pervious match, against Surrey, who readily acknowledged that the Univer-sities deserved to win. Beth these players are under contract to Middlesex, for whom they

playing first-class cricket, which mainly against the Counties, he would not otherwise have with early in the season are

All but the most dishard had. The situation is compar-grateful for match practice and liquid supporters will able to Grade cricket in later for being able to blood ave been delighted by the Australia, where young players their youngsters. come on because of regular competition with and against

> A farther four current university players are with counties: Hayes, the Oxford captain (Lancashire) and Thorne (Warwickshire), and the Cambridge pair, Golding (Essex) and Raebuck (Gloncestershire). Others may follow.

Moreover, in only two home namers since the first Australian Test match in 1830 have Eugland played a series wihout selecting a Bine and, apart from the all-professional tours to Australia in the 1870s and 1830s, only five English sides have gone abroad to play Tests with no Oxford or Cambridge

It is increasingly argued that because of heavy defents by the counties n three-day matches the Universities jo longer warrant their privileged place in the game. Certainly, Cambridge have besten only one county have beaten only one county side since 19771 and Oxford last defeated one in 1974, but this is not the whole point.

Counties grateful for the practice

Defeat by counties, though offset by the occasional victory, days of the past - in 1914 Cambridge lest all five county encounters and in 1939 they failed to win a match; between 1954 and 1956 Oxford lest 42 first-class games out of 76, winning only three times against compties.

However, ond despite the sadly diminished standing of the to Middlesex, for whom they played last summer.

Miller achieved notable success as an opening batsman and owed his swift development to that 10 weeks. The means to the opportunity at Oxford of that end is a series of matches,

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uted to the decline in perform-ance of Oxford and Cambridge teams. Not least, since the advent of the maintenance grant, are the far more stringent grant, are the lat more stringent academic requirements — this year's Cambridge captain, Pol-lock, is forbidden to play until after his exams — and an alleged, though hard to prove, bias against sportsmen. There is little doubt that many old Blues would not have been admitted They are heirs to a great bias against sportsmen. There is tradition. Yorkshire, the leading county in the field, has supplied 63 Engiand Test cricketers: Cambridge has bred 71, 21 of whom have captained the national team, and only seven consties stand ahead of Oxford's total of 30. Since the Second World War the comparison is still favourable. Cambridge's 21 to Yorkshire's by women.

> No longer the same hold in schools

With earlier exams and many more alternative pursuits of-fered, cricket so longer has quite the same hold it once has in schools, but there are more than 30 products of Head-masters' Conference Schools in county cricket who did not go to Oxford or Cambridge and it is a fair assumption that, in a different era, some of those might have gained admission and reinforced the cricket XI.

As if the academic pressures were not enough, the modern undergraduate finds himself in a game that is hard-nosed sional is the vogue word and where little is given away. It is a tribute to the players, and at Cambridge to their coach, Brian Taylor, that so soon after crushing defeats by county sides they performed so creditably in the Beason and Hedges Cup.

The world at large is more likely to judge the merit of Oxford and Cambridge by their performances in the Boat Race or on the cricket field than by the number of first-class degress awarded each year. While academic merit must rightly be the main criterion for admission, the sports field – or the footlights or the debating hall – should be allowed, in conjunction with the library or lecture room, to play its part in the development of tomorrow's

Marcus Williams Sumrie tournament was discontinued in 1978.

Olympics in sight for Allam and Richards

YACHTING

By Adrian Morgan

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lo Richards and Peter Allam handled the pressure of Olympic trials superbly at Weymouth yesterday, salling their home-built Flying Dutchman to her second win in three races. Richards and Allam are far from secure yet, but Charles Apthorp's confirmed disqualification in the first race has given the Isle of Wight pair a healthy lead in the nine-race series.

The battle for Finn selection between Miles McIntyre and Roddy Bridge turnned into a real cliffinance on the last beat. The two bad deelled relentlessity throughout the race, neither sailor letting the pressure drop for a second. But 100 yards or so from the finish, on port tack, McIntyre misjudged his crossing and retired after a collision with Bridge, who went on to win.

Lawrie Smith and Andy Barker scored their first win yesterday in the 470s.

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The Jarrett brothers were second. while Cathy Foster and Peter Newlands, who led the series after two races, were third. Mike Holmes and Ossie Stewart capsized at the second mark, which will not have helped their chance of selection, although they did recover

to finish sixth.

Rob White, with crew David. Rob White, with crew David Campbell-James, holds a narrow lead over his gold medal-winning father, Reg. in the Tornado series. He was a coovincing winner from Randy Smyth of America, with White senior third.

David Howlett, Britain's Finn representative at Kingston in 1976, won the Star class, although bad results in an earlier series have left him no chance of selection, which is

results in an earlier series have left him no chance of selection, which is between John Boyce and David Minne and Ian Wallwood and John Maddocks.

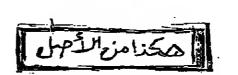
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IN BRIEF

# **Acaries for** Moore

Davey Moore, of the United States, the former junior-middleweight i-champion, will meet Louis Acaries, of France, over 12 rounds in Antibes, France, on July I. Acaries 11 lost a 12-round decision to Tony Sibson, of Britain, in February. GOLF: The four-ball game returns to the professional circuit later this year with the Sol PGA Championship, which will be played over the Royal Birkdale and Hillside courses on Merseyside from October 10-12. It is the first such event since the

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Stalemate

paves

way for

England

By Clive White

A vigorously conjested match at

the Vetch Field vesterday evening ended in a stalemate which paved

the way for England or Scotland to win the last British championship

outright. That depends on whether

either cao summon enough enthusi-asm from their equally disappoint-ing season to produce a victory at

Northern Ireland ......

By Stuart Jones Football Correspondent

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Richan Even though White Hart Lane will be overflowing with emotion tonight, there is no room for sentiment in the heart of Keith Burkenshaw. In the driving rain of yesterday morn-ing, he watched his squad finish their preparation for the second leg of the UEFA Cup final, against Anderlecht, and then wrote out his last team sheet as Tottenham Hotspur's manager.

Ardiles was not on it. Burkenshaw had seen the little Argentine, who had conquered the world in his homeland, fight to realise another dream, to climb a European peak with his adopted club. Friendly matches were specially arranged to help him recover from his twice-fractured shin, but the attempt has been in vain.

"I thought about the selection for a long time." Burkenshaw said. "If the three games had been first division fixtures, I would probably have put him in. His stamina, rather than the injury, is the problem. Even so, I might have risked him if the alternative had not been such a good player as Mabbutt".

The disappointment of Ardiles, absent from the first team for two months was tempered by his inclusion among the five oubstitutes. He may yet em-brace glory in the closing minutes of his otherwise miserexperience to come on at a crucial stage." Burkenshaw said. "He is not on the bench merely as a gesture."

Mabbutt, whose hernia operation has been delayed so that he can also join the England squad for the home inter-national against Scotland oo Saturday, is the one change from the side that beld Anderlecht to a 1-1 dram a formight ago. He takes the place of trophy, are expected to be sharp brain. Sadly most of

Terry Venables, the Queen's Park

Rangers manager, returned to Britain yesterday, refusing to confirm a report that he is to take.

charge of the Spanish club,

He told reporters: "I can understand your position and I hope you can understand mine. I don't want to say anything about it at the moment." Asked whether he would be going back to Spain. In the near Cuture Vanchias told." I no to Spain.

forure, Venables said: "I go to Spain every year. I have a villa out there in a town called Javen on the coast." Venables declined to comment when asked whether he would be

seeing the QPR management shortly or even discussing his future with

them.

Venables, aged 41, who is also Rangers's managing director, had ben in Spaln since Sanday talking over a reported £200,000-a-year job, whihe would make him one of the world's highest-paid managers.

A Barcelona official has been reported as saying it was 98 per cent certain that Venables would be joining them, although Helmut Benchaus, of West Germany's

date for the job. Stuttgart are almost certain to win the West German league this season.

vesterday that "nothing is defenitely decided yet, but I think tiw eill be in two or three days".

Two other men being mentioned in connection with the post by the

Spanish press are Ron Atkinson, the Manchester United manager, and

Michel Hidelge, the French national

squad for the international match against England oo Saturday and the fixture with France on June 1. Weir has been ordered to rest for the

weir has been ordered to rest for the summer after suffering a recurrence of an ankle injury to the Scottin Cup Final against Celtic on Saturday.

The 26-year-old international, who had to miss Scotlands last match against Wales in February with the same injury, will not be replaced to the squand. Jock Stein, the manager taken 18 along the same injury.

replaced io the squad. Jock Stein, the manager, takes 18 players with him to the Ayrshire coast today to begio the build-up to the Hampdeo Park meeting with England Tottenham's Steve Archibald will link up with the rest of his team colleagues tomorrow following the UEFA Cup Final second leg against Anderiecht this evening.

this evening.

Neville Southall, Britajo's most

consistent goalkeeper, is demanding a better deal from Everton.

Southalf's contract with the FA Cup holders expires oext month and be

has already spoken to the cluh's manager Howard Kendall about his

future and will do so again this week. As oothing has to date been

Weir withdraws from

Scotland's matches

for financial security.

I'd be stupid not to consider it. If

had to leave, I would. To be honest I don't want to leave the club, but I've

got 10 look at the future and get the best possible deal."

Southall's Welsh colleague, Andrew Dibble, is also unsettled. The 19-year-old Cardiff goalkeeper has

rejected Cardiff's new contract and hopes for a chance in the first division. Dibble trained with Watford earlier this season. Luton

and West Ham are others consider-

Hearts, who will be playing in

Europe next season, bave streng-thened their squad by signing the Celtic full back Brian Whittaker for

The 27-year-old defender moved

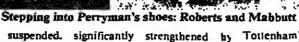
FOR THE RECORD

A Barcelona spokesman said

Venables returns

in evasive mood





Perryman, now suspended. Roberts takes over the cap-

The expectations of a capacity crowd will be a roaring and Tottenham must reflect the cold professionalism of their edparting manager if they are to fan those flames rather than be consumed by them. The Belgians, rated by Brian Clough as the best side he has seen on the continent for years, are a formidable blend of internationale

Anderlecht, the holders of the

Venables: giving little

• The Scottish first division side.

Partick Thistle, have appointed Benny Rooney to replace Peter Cormack as manager. His assistant will be Mike Jackson, who was with him when he managed Morton.

Rooney is a former Thistie player, and turned down the manager's job at Firbill before Cormack's appoint-

the second division club Alb

'away yesterday

significantly strengthened by captain of elub and country. and of Arnesen, their talented Dane. Neither was fully fit for the first leg but both came on belatedly, to create the equaliser

for Olsen with five minutes left. Burkinshaw, whose assistant Peter Shreeves saw the pair ol them figure in the 2-1 win at Ghent last weekend, recognizes them as "quality players". He foresees a tight cat-and-mouse game that will be decided by a colourful imagination and a

one side.

Pertyrnan as well. Burkinshaw's farewell party could still turn out to be wrapped in sadness and frustration. Typically, he is looking for no elaborate decoration this evening. "Finals are about winning", he said.

Tottenham Hotspur: A Parks: D Thomas, P Miller, G Roberts, C Hughton, G Stevens, G Mabbutt, M Hazard, S Archibald, M Falco, A Galvin, Substitutes: R Cimeence, Mr Bowen, O Arddes, G Crooks, A Dick, Anderlecht: to be announced.

# Irish dream come true

Shamrock Rovers midfield player, are the new caps in the Irish team.
"I'm honoured god delighted to be playing for the republic", McCarthy said. "I have always wanted to play international football, It's a dream come run."

The manager, Eoin Hand, says of McCarthy: "He is ao old style centre

### Tottenham's enclosed within Hoddle and Ardiles, are lying to

Without the inspiration of

Mick McCarthy, the Manchester City centre back, aged 25, who was boro in Barnsley, has opted to play for the Republic of Ireland, and makes his international debut against Poland at Dalymount Park, Dublin, tonight.

Mc Carthy and Pat Byrne, the

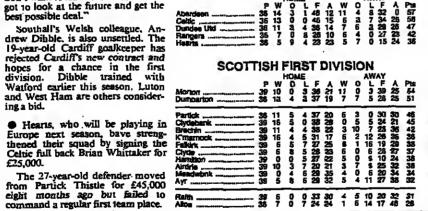
half, strong, aggressive and determined, I expect him to do well,"
Byrne, aged 28, played with
Bohemians, of Dublin, in the League of Ireland before going 10 the United States to play for Philadelphia Fury four years ago.
REPUBLIC OF IRELAND: J McDonagh (Notes
County): K O'Reagen (Brighton), O O'Leary
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Grimes (Coventry), P Byrne | Shamrock
Rovers), A Grasilish (West Bromwich), L Brady
(Sampdona), F Stapliston (Manchester United),
M Waksh (Pono), G Ryan (Brighton).

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**FOURTH DIVISION** 

### **RUGBY UNION**

# Federation likely to run the ball at England's defence

Tobias: national challenge

meer England again on Saturday. They will be two tired young men by Saturday evening.

Eleven of the England team will play their first game for some weeks against the South Africao Rugby Federation's invitation side at Stellenhosch today in the knowledge that, three days fater, the side must show something of their hand against Western Province. As John Scott, the captain, says, it is difficult for the party to think

more than one match ahead. But since Western Province may be ao hard, if not harder, than the two internationals' England must select what they see as their best side and have some kind of rehearsal of likely match ractice for the game against South Africa the following The game against the SARF is not

Hampden Park on Saturday.
It was a sad and vaguely embarrassing end to a fixture which expected bo be as awkard an encounter as that of lost Saturday against the Currie Cup B selection. The federation pick only a repersentative side against touring-inlike their black counterparts of the South Agrican Punha Agric has stood the test of time since 1882, until these last few years. The two teams were greeted with a tinkle of applause from a disappointingly small crowd compared to the hunderous welcome of hygone souin Atrican Rugby Association, whose learn plays in the Spori Pienaar competition.

Nevertheless they should provide England's defence with a searching test since their primary skills are likely to lie in running the ball. They have imported four white players, among them Burger, the young such heights following in the South African Rugby Association, whose learn plays in the Sport

Against a background of isolated echoes of support, the teams had to instil much of their own enthusiasm into the game. Ambition seemed equal in the first half, a triffe surprizing considering the hearness of Northern Ireland's first qualify-ing match for the next World Cup. They play Finland in Helsinki on among them Burger, the young Western Province lock, It will be a busy week for him and for Williams, the wing, both of whom play for their province on Saturday, in the Springbok trial on Monday, against England today and in all liklihood specified to the national place at stand-off half, even at the age of 34.

One player unlikely to appear against England is the Transvaal Sunday. Each with victories over their bigger brothers - England and Scotland - they could afford to take

Hughes was Wales's answer to the youthful aggression of Whiteside. He got sharply in with a header which Jennings held comfortably, and then confronted football's elder

Stewart remained Northern Ireland's most hopeful avenue of success and in the thirty-first minute he created the best opening of the first half with a cross which passed the face of goal avoiding everyone.

for the first time on lour against Somerset at Taunton today, but his rival captain will not be lan Botham, who is ruled out with a damaged calf muscle. The side will Six minutes into the second half Platt was beaten by the first shot he faced. From a cross. Rush headed the ball on to Hughes, who scored with an instinctive half-volley.

The trish pulled level against the run of play after 73 minutes when a cross from Whiteside cleared the leap of Southall and Armstrong headed in a clumsy-looking goal.

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# Essa- [1] Yorkshire [17] Lecastershire [4] Northhents [8] Worcs [16] Glamorgan (15) Kert [7] Notts (14) Middlesa, (2) Surrey (3) Derbyshire (6) Somerael (10) Sussex (11) Hampshire (3) 2 0 1 1 Warwickshire (5) 2 0 0 2 Glous (12) 2 6 0 2 Lancashire (12) 2 6 0 2

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selection problem as James Whi-

taker is unlikely to be left out after

making 160 against Somerset on

Warwickshire will have a full-

arength attack for the first time in

Championship table

Saturday

Willis leads the side against Lancashire at Nuncaton today. Chris Old will be back and Asif Din will also make his first champion ship appearance of the season.

Stephen Andrew, the 18-year-old fast bowler from Ringwood, makes his championshp debut for Hamp-sbire against Sussex at Hove today after taking six wickets in his first David Gower, the Leicestersbire captain, returns to action in thechampionship tomorrow for the first time since he was struck down with mystery blood poisoning on April 30. He will lead his county Benson and Hedges cup against Woreestershire at New Road but his return creates a matches.

Alan Fordham, a 19-year-old batsman from Bedford, is in Northemptonshire's Party of 12 for the county championship match against Middlesex starting at Lords

### Today's cricket Tour match TAUNTON: Som

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County championship
CHESTERFIELD: Derbyshire v Surrey
CHELMSFORD: Essex v Nottunghamshire
CARDIFF: Clamorgan v Gloucestershire
LORD'S: Moddesex v Northamptonshire
HOVE: Sussex v hampshire
HUNEATON: Warwickshire v Lancashire
WORCESTER: Warcestershire v Leicestershi
Second eleven championship
DLD TRAFFORD: Lancashire v Kent
SOUTHGATE: Middlesex v Sussex
NORTHAMPTON: Lancashire v Dero
shire

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# **EQUESTRIANISM**

CRICKET

Lloyd will not face

his old adversary

# Whitaker earns win over a professional

From Jenny MacArthur, Barcelona

of the British riders at the international show here when be won yesterday's Fault & Out competition on the outstanding Irish mare Courtway, who finished a hundredth of a second ahead of the professional rider Hervé Godingtoo, of France, oo Krysra D'Auzay.

David Bowen, from Lancashire, put his dismal Nations Cup performance behind him and rode a confident, determined fround on Mr Elliatt Resident Confidence of the Confidence of Elliot's Boysie to finish in third place.
Whitaker's victory was his

seventh win of the three-week Spannish tour with the 10-year-old Courtway, who is owned by the Yorkshire rider, John Roberts and leased to Whitaker's sponsors Next Collectable. "She's the best speed horse I bave ever ridden". Whitaker said. "You never have to pull ber back, you just keep pusbing oo."

More than 100 horses competed in the class, in which David Broome, who is out here advising the Olympic shortlisted riders, was ao early leader on the newly-acquired Brando, a compact, alert horse who never looked in any danger of bitting a fence. Broome's score was then over-

takeo by Bowen who is gradually getting his confidence with Boysie, a possible Olympic borse who Bowen started riding three weeks ago. Yesterday was the first time Bowen bad asked the borse to gallop oo and Boysic responded beautifully skimming over the fences to go into the lead with a total of 24 poiots.

His round gave Michael Whitaker the kind of challenge on which he thrives. The plucky little Courtway fairly flew round the 11 fences and

After Monday's disappointing achieved a total of 26 marks. Natioos Cup result, Michael Godingtoo for France, one of the Whitaker helped restore the morale most skilled speed riders, went all most skilled speed riders, went all out for victory on Krysra D'Auzay but finished a hundredth fo a second behind Whitaker. The British team's debacle in

Monday's Nations Cup event underlined the amount of work still to be done to sort out our Olympic squad. Tim Grubh, who is based in America, is a likely member, as are Joho and Miehael Whitaker, who both gave solid performances on Monday. But the selectors have to go back to the drawing board to find the fourth and fifth (reserve) riders.

Neither Gary Gillespie with Lorenzo nor David Bowen with Brindle Boy cao be regarded as Olympic combinations after their disappointing performances. Ron-nie Massarella, the team manager, is now going to try out different horse and rider combinations - his first task being to try and find a suitable horse for Tony Newbury, who has here on Claire Rushworth's Ryans Mill, but the horse is only lent to him and is not available for the Olympics.

There is also Stephen Smith, younger son of Harvey, 10 be considered. He does not team up with his Olympic shortlisted borses video and Sanyo Technology until next week. Mr Massarella said vesterday that next month's Aachen show in West Germaoy, which has one of the biggest Nations Curcourses, will be used to try out some more Olympic sbortlisted riders. RESULTS: Fault & Out: 1, Courtway (M Whitaker) scored 28 in 70.48 sec: 2, Kryste O'Auzay (H Godignon, Fr) 26 in 70.47 sec: 3 Boysis (D Bowlen) 24 in 67.15 sec.

prop. van Aswegen, who played for the World XV in Wales last month. He went off midway through the trial and is reported to have broken his collar-bone. This may open the way for Oosthuizen, also a Trasnaal, or Strauss, who played in the trial. even though Western Province have overlooked him this season. Not that England would have been displeased to see the 29-year-old van Aswegen playing against them, since he is more of a known quantity.

England trained in broiling heat yesterday at Sellcoboch, all the players moving freely, though Dodge left the field late in the morning with a knock on the ankle. The Leicester ceotre is still finding bis way back to form, having played only half a dozen games - two of them scarcely testing encounters to Dubai - since recovering from a

It will be disappointing if England do not lift their own confidence with a hig score today before the selectors scule down to the task of choosing a side to beat Western Province.

SIGE 10 bea1 Western Province. If SARP: I Julius: A Williams, W Cupido, H Shiekis, B de Wat, E Tobias, R Croy; A Jonson, G Mitchell, P Carstens, A Alexander. S Burger, T Reitz, O Coetzee, P Williams, ENGLAND XV; W Here (Leicester); A Senti (Swansea), P Dodge (Leicester); S Burbhá (Loughborough University), M Bailey (Wasps); H Davies (Wasps), N Youngs (Leicester); M Preedy (Gloucester), D Scott (Coronty), P Blakeway (Gloucester), M Teagus (Gloucester), J Scott (Cardiff), O Cusant (Coront), P WinterCottom (Headingley), E Burcher (Harredums).

**TENNIS** 

# McEnroe's path strewn with errors

Düsseldorf (AP) - John McEnroe, the Wimbledon champion, struggled with his first service in defeating Andreas Maurer 6-1, 6-2 to lead the United States to victory over West Germany on the opening day of the World Team Tennis Cup here yesterday. Jimmy Arias defeated Rolf Gehring 6-4, 6-3 to give the United States an uobeatable 2-0 lead.

McEnroe made many unforced

errors. "I played all right", he said,
"He didn't put very much pressure
oo me." McEnroe served three aces and as many double faults. He is undefeated after 33 matches this In the eight-nation tournamer

Czechoslovakia trounced Italy 3-0 and Swedeo overcame the absence of Mais Wilaoder to defeat Australia by the same score, Jose Hilgueras beat Jose Luis Clere 2-6, 6-3, 6-4 to give Spain a 1-0 lead over Argeotina.
There are two groups of four

teams, the group winners meeting in Sunday's final. In the red group are Czechoslovakla, Sweden, Australia and Italy and in the blue group the United States. West Germany, Argentina and Spain.

### Miss Grunfeld gets those rainy day blues By a Special Correspondent

The Paddington tournament, sponsored by Penn, was forced indoors when rain saturated the courts in West London yesterday. Only 17 matches were completed at the nearby Warby rackets elub. run by Zolfi Bahim, the former Pakistan champion, but Alan Mills, the referce, said: "Last year it rained cight of the oine days at Paddington Hill and we still completed the lournament. I'm not too worried at the mument."

But the five-hour wait for a court ecrtainly affected the form of Amanda Grunfeld, the British junior indoor champion, aged 17, from Laocashire.

A switch to the fast, carpeted surface against the No 7 seed, Linda Greves, of Middlesex, instead of playing on slow clay, appeared to favour ber dependable baselioe skills. But after leading 2-1 she was outmanocuvred and won only two of the next 14 games, losing 6-3, 6-1.

The sixth seed, Miss Gracie, aged 20, took the first five games against Christine Worswick of Belgium, who retired with an arm injury. She is on course for a semi-final Kate Brasher, the 100 seed.

kaic Brasher, the top seed.

RESULTS: First round [6B unless stated] G Boon (SA) bt K Norman (US) 6-0. 6-0; J Reeves th B Sucin 7-6, 6-2; C Bhaguandas bt N Wilks 5-1, 6-3; L Geeves th A Grunfeld 8-3, 6-1; B Well th O Doyle (Aus) 6-0, 6-2; K Schimmar (SA) wo M Varanda (Port) ser; C Bliffingham ht J Langstaff 6-3, 6-1; E Overlader (US) bt O Newbery 6-3, 4-6, 6-3, R Dold (SA) bt M Oavidson 6-1, 8-0; M Puddsfoot (SA) bt A Evans 6-1, 6-2; L Gracle bt C Worswick (Ba) 5-5, rid; A Knasle (US) bt C A Doot 6-0, 6-3; J Barber bt L Rick 6-2, 6-1; S Sutterfield wo K Brown ser; 5 Godman bt S Swan (SA) 6-4, 6-2; J Richardson (NZ) bt M Jafarey 6-2, 6-1, L Laard [Aus) bt C Critich 8-0, 6-0; O Walker bt V Gabb 6-0, 6-0; J Rich bt K Montague 8-0, 6-2; S Wightman wo S Leach 8-2.

# Ford step forward

The Ford Motor Company are to sponsor the West of England tennis championships at Bristol from June 18 to 23, the week before the Wimbledon championships. IN BRIEF

TENNIS

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WTA, STANDINGE (US unless stated): 1, M. Nevratiova, S480,200; 2, H. Mendikova (Cx), S296,837; 3, P. Striver, \$231,575; 4, C. Lloyd, 5180,982; 5, B. Potter, \$25,375; 8, W. Turnbull (Aus), \$87,150; 7, H. Sukova (Cx), \$51,975; 8, B. Gadinsek, \$51,094; 9, Z. Gartison, \$80,824; 10, K. Horvath, \$50,337, GB phacings: 14, J. Durle, \$44,300; 18, A. Hobba, \$52,826.

CYCLING OPRO DYTALIA: PRIN alarges Numans - Block Heus (122 value): 1, M Argentin (I) 5 ft 40 min 11 aux; 2, F Misser (I) 550.13; 3, A de Silve Port) 5:40.14; 4, M Lajarretta (St) 5:40.17; Oversitt 1, Moder 18 ft - 47 min 57 sec; 2, Argentin 18:45.0; 3, R Vasculin (II) 18:48-10; 4, C. Pignon (F) 18:48-44. WARSAN: East Bertin-Pragus-Warsaw Peace Racts Final overal standings: 1, 8 Sudnoructentor (USSR) 41 hr 51 min 43 acc. 2, N Standor (But) 4151:58; 3, O Ludring (EG)

FOOTBALL

ALBANIAN LEAGUE 31 'Korriku' 8, Viteznia 2;
Ohamo 2, Tomorri C: Skanderbar 0, Bisse 0;
Nathatar 2, Traktori 0: Flamurari 4,
Lokomotiva 2; 'I'r Merzin' 1, Partizani 1;
Labinoti 0, Lufatari 3. Chamosons, Labinoti,
CZECNOSLOVAK LEAGUE: Spartak Tmave 0,
Sparta Pragus 2; Su Teptice 2, Plestika Nitra 0;
Dutda B Bysirica 0; Barsik Ostrava 0, TJ
Vitcovica 4, ZVI, Zilina 3; RH Chib 1, Inter
Bratislava 1; Bohemians Pregus 3, Tatran
Presov 1; Slevia Pragus 4, Lokomotiva Kosice
2; Slovan Bratislava 1, Dutda Pragus 1,
NORVEGIAN LEAGUE: Bryne 3, Vasierengen
1; EM 1, Kongavinger 0; Leisstroom 1, Viking 1;
Molde 3, Fractisistad 0; Moss 5, Start 0;
Strindheim 0, Rosanborg 2.
TEL ANTI: Tour match: Israel 1, Liverpool 4 TEL AVIV: Tour mutate israel 1, Liverpool 4 (Robinson, Whelen 2, Sources). FOURTH DIVISION: Wrenham 5. Rovers 1. ASSOCIATE MEMBERS' CUP: Southern final: Bournemouth 2, Millwall 1.
FOOTBALL COMBINATION: Tottenhem
Hotspur 2, Fuham 3, Millwall 2, West Ham
United 2.

GOLF
FORT WORTH: Coloniel national invitation fournement 270: P Jacobsen, 64, 71, 65, 70; P Styneart, 68, 66, 64, 72 Jacobsen won suddendean play-off), 275; G Morgan, 66, 67, 70, 72, 277; B Cranetraw, 69, 71, 56, 69; T Watzon, 67, 72, 69; 71; T Kits, 70, 69, 67, 71, 45 Sts., 67, 71, 69, 72; B Styley, 72, 68, 68, 67; M Sullivan, 68, 71, 70, 69, 281; G S Ballestores (Sp.), 58, 78, 73, 70; P Costantuis (GB), 69, 70, 71, 71. (ISS), DS, 78, 71, 71.

18 TOUR: Leading money witners (US unless straig): 1, T Watson, \$337.318; 2, P Couples, \$259,959; 3, B Crarchaw, \$244,844; 4, O Edwards, \$225,511; 5, T Kiss, \$220,546; 6, O Edwards, \$225,227; 5, T Resn, \$217,410; 0, O Morgan, \$213,637; 8, B Lietzka, \$212,455; 10, C Sázder, \$207,058; GB placing: 14, N Feldo, \$159,771.

BASKETBALL BASKETBALL
MATIONAL ASSOCIATION: Best-of-seven
play-offer Semi-finals: Mileaukes Bucks 122,
Boston Cettos 113. (Boston leed series, 3-1)
Los Angeles Leters 126, Phoenix Suns 115
(Lakers leed series 3-1).
SAO PACIAC Olympic gualifying tournament:
American zone: Puerto Rico 33. Argentins 92:
thruguny 61, Canada 85; Panama 115,
Dwinican Republic 98; Brazh 92, Cube 89. Latest positions

volcan Republic BASEBALL AMERICAN LEAGUE: Toronto Blue Jays 3. Microsott Twins 2: Boston Red Star 8. Curpland Indians 3: Chicago White Sox 8.

CRICKET Matches abandoned LEICESTER Leleastershire 310 (J Whitaker 180, G J Parsons 55; M O Crowe 5 for 68) and 57 for 3: Somerset 338 (Crowe 77, B C Rose 70, P M Roebuck 54; P Willey 0 for 78). Leicestershire (Spts) drew with Somerset ris). IOWELE DURRIDGE: Linder-25 competition: UNDER-25 XI CHAMPIONSHIP BRISTOL: Gloucestershire 183 for 7 (R C Russell 56): Warudckshire 187 for 5 (Asif Din 91), Warudckshire won by 5 wickels.

First-class idea

Kent are to launch a series of Kent are to launch a series of ericketing stamps featuring six of their players, which the; hope will oet them £30,000 over the next three years. Three other countles will join in the experiment, which was originally suggested by a stamp company. The Test and County Cricket Board may extend it to other clubs next year.

Mansfield's reward Mansfield Town won the fourth division goal-scoring award for April. Their 22 goals carried them clear of the re-election area and carned them £250 prize money, from the League Sponsors, Canon. York City, the champions, won the seasonal award of £2,000 with 96

**TODAY'S FIXTURES** Final, second leg Tottenham Hotspur H v Anderlecht (8.0) International Republic of Ireland v Poland (Dalymouni Park, Dublin, 7.0)

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Pael Memoriais (Cheltanham) COLF ELGA Closed Che emploriship (Humatanton G.C.) TENNIS Paddington Tournament, (Barratt, Braglord).

MONDAY'S EVENING RACING RESULTS

Galeg Good, 6-0 (m 2/23/gd) 1. Just Autumn (Pa( Edder), 8-1): 2. Old Herbert (7-2 tavi: 3. King Harry (9-1): 15/. 68. 16 ran, NR: Easter Hollow, A Jarvis, TOTE: 58.50, 52.30, 51.50, 52.80, DF: 519.15. CSF: 526.14. 6.30 ISS 1, Adelphal (T tves, 11-10 lev); 2m Miss Loving (12-1); 3. Godsend (20-1), 11-9, 3. 19 tan. W O'Gorman. TOTE: £2.20, £1.40, £2.50, DF: £13.00, CSF: £15.55. 6.55 [Im T0yd] 1, Lady Lizz (P Bioomfield, 10-1); 2, Hopelu Waters (6-1); 3, Selvin Right 184-01 tev); 4, Gracous Homes (10-1); 11-4, 3, 20 ran, NR: Wöhver Plume, B Stevens, TOTE: 14-70; 12-60, 22-15, 1-70, 12-20, DF: 544-70, CSF: £78.45, Tneast £169.63.

7.20 (8) 1. Lovers Sid (M Hills, 14-1); 2. Sridge Street Leavy (10-1); 3. Selow The Line (9-2); 4. To Oneiro (15-2). Longcross 3-1 fav. 1), sh hd. 20 ran. J Hindfey, TOTE: 21:5,90; 23:10, ST.80, E1.60, E2.10, DF: £1,502:10. CSF: £141.01. Tricast: £521.65, Rare 6at (15-2) withdrawn, not under orders. Rule 4 applies to all bets. Deduction: 10p in the pound.

7.50 (5) 1. Master Crofter (\*) Ives. 11-8]; 2. Comwall (8-1); 3. Shoot Pool (14-1), 1 ¼, nd. 8 ran. MR: Tagore W O'Gorman. TOTE: 52-30; 51-80. CSF: 54-91. Dencer's Shadow (5-4 fay) windrawn, not under orders, rule 4 applies to all bets. Deduction 40p in the

8.20 (Im 3f 150yd) 1. Diamond High (T has. 7-1): 2. Zenjebee (15-2): 3. Acarcate (12-1). Russiporough 4-1 kev. ½, ¼, ¼ 14 ran, P Mitchel. TOTE: 93.20: £1.40, £8.30, £6.80, OF. £129.79. CSP. £65.77. Tricast £509.89. 8.50 (fim 2' 22yd) 1, Fendenge Light (B Rouse, 4-1); 2, Zatoon (11-2); 3, The Villein (5-1), Heartfelt 7-4 fav. 11, 14, 15 ran NR: Spad o Blacem. 10TE: 24-50; 21.80, 21.80, 21.90, DF: 218.56 CS: 223.38, Placepot 2270.45. Nottingham

Nottingham
Going: Hurdies; firm; chease; hand, 6.5 (2m note); Hurdies; firm; chease; hand, 6.5 (2m note); Hurdies (2 Alawfans, 11-2; 2 Top Gold (7-2; 5, Harrbeid Lan (6-1), Red Nick, 13-8 Nic, 2:1, 8 na O Yecoman TOTE: £6.10, £1.60; £1.90; £1.10, DF: £13.40; £1.90; £1.10, DF: £13.40; £1.90; £1.10, DF: £13.40; £1.90; £1.10, Change Tag, Even Melocky 3-1, Just, £20; 5.1, NR: Grey Dolphin, Nemartondog, Ridarragh, W Cay, TOTE: £3.30; £2.50; £2.00 £1.60; £1.70; £2.40; £1.60; £1.90; £1.60; £1.90; £1.60; £1.90; £1.60; £1.9

Ransom. TOTE: £1.30 DF: £2.20. CSF: £3.97.
£8 (2m 67 chase) 1, Premier Mei (Mr J
Wrethal), 25-11; 2, Meghty Runner (5-1), 3,
Pamroy Lad (8-1), Jack Of All Trades 13-6 (sv.
12), d31.7 ran. NR1 Horton Helen, A Long
TOTOE: £5.50; £4.00, £3.00 DF: £33.70.
£.30 (2m 61 Mel) 1, Willie's 6(gm Brannan,
13-6 tav; 2, Rostulife (8-1; 3, Lenton Palsos (72), 3-1, 11; £5 can. NR: Manna Bridge. Looluh
For Gold, TOTE: £3.20; £1.20, £1.40 DF: £5.20
CSF: £12.17. There are 30 four-day declar-ations for Friday's Goffs Irish 1,000

ations for Friday's Goffs Irish 1,000 Guioeas at The Curragh. They are: Alianjna, Aunu Katie, Flingamus, Galignani, Glidiog Shadow, Hire A Braio, Katies, Klarifi, Lady Of The House, Masarika, Miss Turnberry. Princess John, Princess Pati. Princess Tracy, Quelle Chance, Real Gold, Reo Racine, Seasonal Piekup, Shadiliya, Sharpwindo, Shindella, Shoot Clear, Sign-Of-Life, So Fine, Soluce Sumaya.

# **Promoters barred from** managing boxers

Boxing promoters will no longer be allowed to manage boxers, the British Boxing Board of Control have decided. As a result Frank Warren, one of Britain's top promoters, who also manages 15 boxers, has threatened to hand back his promoter's licence and concentrations. his promoter's licence and concentrate on managing.

Meanwhile, Britain, have addeo

the cruiserweight division to the current list, with a minimum weight MOTOR RACING: The grand prix

circuit could soon fall victims of strikes in West Germany. One of the firms to close its doors is Mahle, which produces pistons and cylinder liniogs for all the grand prix teams using turbocharged engines, except the Honda-powered Williams. All but one of the 15 teams now run turbo engines. A Mahle official said: "If the strike goes on, there won't be any more formula ooe."

CYCLING: Two Italians took the honours in the tough fifth stage of the Giro d'Italia race yesterday: Moreno Argentin finished first and Francesco Moser gained the overall leadership, Moser, two seconds

iocluding Luis Herrera, the winner of the Colombian Tour, will take part in the Tour de Fance starting on June 29.

POWER BOATING: The Round Britain Powerboat Race, being staged for only the second time in 15 years, will be flagged off by Prince Michael of Kent at Portsmouth on July 14 (Bryan Stiles writes). Thirty boats will take part. Lack of sponsorship and the complex operation required to stage the event have ment it has not been put on sioce 1969. REAL TENNIS: Bob Cowper, the

former Australian Test cricketer, captains a Rest of the World team playing England at Queen's Club ioday and iomorrow - the first part of the world tournament, sponsored by George Wimpey (William Sievens writes). Cowper leads an all-Australian team, because top American and French players are

# Smith finds himself in the middle of a muddle

By Pat Butcher

Geoff Smith was banned from athletics for life yesterday, a ban which lasted all of six hours, and which is eloquent testimony, if more were needed, of the left hand of the sport's British administration not knowing what the right hand is

doing.
The International Amateur Athicue Federation do oot come out of the situation with much grace cuber. It was anoounced last week that Smith's selection as a Riember of the British Olympic marathon of the British Olympic marathon squad was dependent on the result of an inquiry into bis amateur status. This was instituted by the IAAF, following the use of "illegal" advertising on Smith's vest when he won the Bostoo marathon last month, the performance which carned him his Olympic selection.

The IAAF requested the inquiry

The IAAF requested the inquiry from the British Amateur Athletic from the British Amateur Athletic Board, who passed it on to the Amateur Athletic Association, which deals with English male athletes, the BAAB and AAA officials spent most of yesterday blaming each other for doing nothing, while poor Smith was left to hear on Radio Mersey that his participation in next Monday's Olympie 10,000 metres trial at the United Kingdom championships in Cwmbran had also been put in jeopardy by Nigel Cooper, the Board secretary. Cooper was acting on the letter from the IAAF, stating that Smith "by his own act had rendered himself intelegible". The UK championships are held under IAAF laws, so, in an extraordinary interpretation of "guifty until proved innocent". Cooper decided that Smith was incligible.

But after repeated attempts at cliciting clarification from AAA, the BAAB, and the IAAF by perplexed

cliciting clarification from AAA, the BAAB, and the IAAF by perplexed members of the media, John Holt, the general secretary of the IAAF, instructed Cooper to permit Smith to compete, "since we must give the athlete the benefit of the doubt". Injustice had therefore been averted that the secretary for the secretary f for the time being, and for once Zola Budd, who also competes at Cwmbran this weekend, was pushed into the background. But considering the questionable manoeuvres to accept Miss Budd as a British athlete, this threat to Smith by the BAAB is grossly hypocritical.



Smith: out and then in

# **GOLF Miss Grice** rises to

challenge By John Hennessy

Strong winds played havor with the golf swing and the golf scores on the first day of the Eoglish Womeo's Championships, sponsored by Chambourcy, at Hunstanton yesterday. The gusts, moreover, came from an unconventional quarter, the north-east, so that for most of the players the par of 75 was a

the players the par 01 75 was a distant mirage.

Penny Grice, the 19-year-old Yorkshire champioo, rose splendidly above the conditions, however, 10 match par in spite of a lost ball. She is a solid player at the best of times but the fire of battle is in her plus after criticism, mostly from her now after eriticism, mostly from north of the border, of her selection for the Curtis Cup match against the United States at Muirfield In two

The players faced a different course yesterday from the ooe they had familiarized themselves with in practice. Hitting into the full force of the wind at the first. Miss Grice started with a five, technically a shot dropped, but there were few fours there yesterday. The third (389 yards) was also out of range and a three iron at the short seventh vaguely in the direction of Cromer demanded a second tee shot.

Attist Grice was still four over

Miss Grice was still four over after 10 holes, but she recled off three successive birdies and three putis at the 14th were handsomely redeemed by a short game that reduced two more long holes to

reduced two more long holes to fours.

Miss Grice leads by two strokes from Carole Caldwell, a former Curtis Cup player. Of the other English players chosen for Muirfield. Beverley New and Laura Davies are comfortably placed on 81 and Claire Waite on 82, but Jill Thornhill took 84, a setback for the reigning British champion. The holder, Linda Bayman, is a stroke further back. A second stroke-play further back. A second stroke-play round is to be held today and the kading 32 players qualify for the match-play stage.

Harden-play stage.

LEADING SCORES: 75: P Grice (Tankersley Pair) 77: C Caldwell (Surningdate), 78: S Mooreaft (Thorndon Park), 80: C Hall Westerhope), N Holloway [Humercombe), L Eliott (Barntam Broom), 81: 8 New (Lanzidwin, L Davies (West Bytheen), S White Amphon Buczard), C Swandon (Howley Hall), A Saunders (Stoneham), J Hill (Hazel Grove), 82: C Wate (Swindon), A Uzella (Barkshre), P Johnson (Pyle and Kerfig), E Bostman (Colchecter), M Scolan (Boldon), 84: J Thomhill (Walton Haath), 85: L Bayman (Berichne)

# **British girls** stay home

By Lewine Mair

All eight members of the American Curtis Cup party will warm up for the match at Muirfield by competing in the 36-boles SI Rule Trophy over the Old Course, Si Andrews on Saturday, June 2. Not one member of the Great Britain and Ireland side is in the field, something which has aroused suspicion north of the border in the wake of ill feeling concerning the British selectors' choice of a Curtis Cup side which includes no Scots. The British women chose not to take part as it meant adding extra days on to their trip north for the

Curus Cup and the British women's

# Easier ground is

# in We'll Meet Again's favour

Now that there is plenty of give in the ground again, We'll Meet Again can be given an excellent chance of winning the Chichester Festival Theatre Handicap at Goodwood today. He won at this meeting 12 months ago when there were similar in the St Marygate Stakes. However, a prefer Shern Agrent who won her conditions underfoot and it was soft when he was successful in a 10-furlong handicap at Leicester last

Lobkowiez will go close if he runs as well as he did at Doncaster 16 days ago when he was second to that consistent horse. Basil Boy. Range-finder would also be a big danger if he were to reproduce his good third in the Newbury Spring Cup. However, the state of the going looks the decisive factor and We'll Meet Again should give his supporters a good run with only 8st

British Telecom have sponsored the Raceline Handicap Stakes, which looks a good opportunity for Richard Quinn, Paul Cole's promising apprentice. to make a good impression again on Sound of the Sea. Quinn rode the mare for Bill Wightman at Sandown last August when they accounted for Young Inca and Spark Chief.

Now she meets Spark Chief, who was successful at Epsom last month, on even better terms. On a line through Spark Chief, Sound of the Sea should take care of Jonacris, the top weight, who will be better suited by today's five furlongs than she was by the six furlongs at York last Thursday.

Brave Monarch, Crown Eagle, Farhaan, High Morale, Rough Stones and Royal Cracker will ensure that the Levin Down Stakes ensure that the Levin Down stakes is a hard-fought affair because all six have similar form. I just prefer Farhaan, a Shirley Heights colt, who had Crown Eagle just bebind when

Draw; high numbers best

ectors ICE ATTACK

GOODWOOD

GOING: good to soft straight course: good, round course

Tote: double: 3.0 & 4.0. Treble: 2.30, 3.30 & 4.30. 2.0 HALNAKER STAKES (2-y-o: £3,176; 6f) (16 runners)

[Televised: (BBC1) 2.30, 3.0, 3.30.]

LNAKER STAKES (2-y-o: £3,176; 6f) (16 runners)

al AL-AMARADY Plandan Al-Makicum 9-2

bi Noural Penel (J. Thorn) J Bridger 9-2

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AND ALBA PAWAZ (Abouse Al-Yasin) S Matthews 8-11

DEEAM MERCHANT (R Richards) C Britain 9-11

BI FORT OUCHESNE (R Bastlan) M Madgwick 8-11

HALLAND PAIRK BOY (Mrs B Burchard) A Prit 6-11

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MILLON (L Ward) D Sasses 8-11

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SECTROPET (D Edwards) A Pits 8-8

1963: Finters Reight, Mrs N Lewis 8-11

CLECTROPET (D Edwards) A Pits 8-8

1963: Finters Rainbow 6-11 S Cauther (5-1) I Baking 15 ran.

9-4 Al-Amanidy, 3 Indiana Penol, 4 for Attack, 8 Dream Marchant, 10 Selors Reva Alja, 14 Super Regal, 16 others.

FORM: AL-ARARADY (9-0) made at, 1 /21 winner from Ascansion letend (9-0) (bath 51, £1,120, frm, May 1, 8 ran), INDIANA PENCIL (9-0) made at, best Ascension Istend (9-0) a nock (Kempton 51, £1,958, Apr 21, 7 ran). ANDI ALJA (9-0) \$1 4th of 11 to Overnump (9-0) [Lingfield 51, £2,943, good, May 11), FORT DUCKESKE (9-0) 4 /21 3rd of 8 to Fair Charler (9-0) (Graphon 31, 5822, frm, Apr30), ICE ATTACK (9-0) 61 3rd of 12 to Dancer's Shadow (9-0) [Newbury 57, £1,839, good, Apr 13).

2.30 CHICHESTER FESTIVAL THEATRE HANDICAP (£3,757: 1m 2f)

12 SOMB LIGG, 16 CRISTON PRINCE, 16 CHAIRS.
FORM: LOSKOWIEZ, (9-2) 11 2nd of 8 to Basel Boy (8-5) with BIQ PAL (8-10) 5th, begten 47-1 (Doncaster 1m 2), 23,850, good to Sirin, May 7), RANGEFINDER (8-0) 47-1 8th of 11 to Landonov (9-11) (Kempson 8), 216,950, good, May 7), NO-U-TURN (8-7) 87-1 4th of 6 to Serbeed (8-8) (Lingfield 1m 4), 53,188, good, May 11). WELL MEET AGAIN (8-5) 8th of 16 to Chedesh (Nottingham 1m 2), 22,043, good as soft, Apr 2), Lest season (8-1) 1/1 wither from Apendro (9-6) (Goodwood 1m 2), 52,173, soft, May 16, 12 rain, QUALITAIR PRINCE (7-12) last of 14 to Solider Ard (9-10) (Newbury 1m 3), 23,980, good, May 19), Earlier (8-2) head winner from Star of heland (8-6) with RECORD WING (7-13) 4th, beaton 4-21. Selection: WE'LL MET AGAIN.

| 301 | 303-040 | JONACRIS (0) | (Nrs M Caryton) | P Felgets 4-9-12 | Miller | 303 | 318-16 | SPARK CHEF (0) | (R Tideco) | F Dur 5-8-11 | G Sterrley | 303-421 | CLANTINE (D) | (Clantine Ltr) | J Berry 3-8-6 (6 az) | Pat Eddery | 304-240 | ILTON SROWN (BF) (Li McAlphes) | Cundel 3-8-2 | W Carson | 309 | 2011-03 | SOUND OF THE SEA (C.D) (Mrs A Norman) W Wightman 5-4-2 . T Quidn 3 | 112-3 | COUNTESS CONCRIBE (Mrs R Rogers) | B Henbury 3-8-1 | A McSione | 3-90020 | SAINT CRESPIN BAY (D) | P Davies | R Hannon 8-7-12 | A McSione | 313 | 303-102 | BERNARD SUNLEY (D,B) | (B Sunley & Sons Ltd) | G Hurter 57-11 | T Williams 5

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315 3000-0 MANCHESTERSKYTRAIN (P Bowditch) L Cottral 5-7-7 R Street 8
318 44430-1 MANDRAKE BELLE (D) (Brian Gubby Ltd) B Oubby 0-7-7 C Rutter 7 7
1963: No corresponding race.

5-2 Clantime, 7-2 Hitton Brown, 5 Spark Chiel, 7 Sound Of The Sea, 6 Bernard Sunley, 6 Idrake Belle, 16 Jonacris, 14 others.

3.0 RACELINE HANDICAP (£7,776: 51) (10)

I prefer Sharp Ascent who won her only race at Kempton as a 5-2 on shot should. Sharp Ascent could be the first of three winners at the Yorkshire course for Michael Stoute and Walter Swinburn.

and Walter Swinburn.

They also seem poised to win the Allhallowgate Handicap with Bishep's Ring and the Stonebridgegate Stakes with Northera Tempest (nap). Northern Tempest's form in the Greenham Stakes this spring and the Gran Criterium in Milan last October looks better than anything accomplished in France by Try To Stop Me, who is now trained at Arundel by John Dunlop.

The Skellgate Handicap can provide the connexions of Cree Bay with swift consolation for that rather luckless run behiod Pampas in the David Dixon Trophy at York cight days ago.

### Course specialists

GOODWOOD

JOCKEYS: L. Plegott 43 witners from 218 ridges, 19.3%; P. Eddery 37 from 190. 19.5%; W. Carson 39 from 200. 18.7%.
TRAINERS: O Herwood 41 witners from 172 runners 23.5%; W. Hern 44 from 116, 29.3%; H. Cedi 28 from 72, 38.5%.

RIPON HISTORYS: P Robinson 14 winners from 71 rides, 19.7%; M Birch 33 from 224, 14.7%; E Hide 14 from 104, 13.5%; TRAINERS; M H Easterby 30 winners from 156 numers, 19.2%; M Slouts 9 from 34, 26.5%; F Durr 8 from 55, 15.1%.

Blinkered first time DOODWOOD: 2.0 Kampglow, 4.0 Honest Hint, 7.10 Kode Khan. 8.5 Need

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RACING: HATIM MOOTED AS PIGGOTT'S DERBY RIDE AFTER ALLEGING'S GOODWOOD DEFEAT



Looking for a Derby horse: Lester Piggott wonders what he will ride at Epsom after Alleging's defeat at Goodwood yesterday. (Photograph: Ian Stewart).

FORM: CORN STREET (8-7) under 71 7th to Mummys Pleasure (8-9) best itme, at this meeting 1983 was 51 whose (10-0) from Hedio Sunshine (8-2) over course and distance (12.356, act., it 18, 17 run). Susans Sumed (7-13) was out of first 10. Papersto (10-0) uset of 6 to On Edge (8-13) to Mighty Fix (6-4) in the Linco (Doncesser 8), £17,309, good to act., Mer 26, 26 run). High Phiched (8-0) was 7th, Corn Street 11 15th, Melestic Star (10-0) 22nd and Conditio Spear (8-0) 25th. Selection: CORN STREET,

Goodwood selections By Mandarin

2.0 Ice Attack, 2.30 We'll Meet Again, 3.0 Sound Of The Sea, 3.30 Corn Street, 4.0 Farmaan, 4.30 Cerise Bouquet.

By Our Newmarker Correspondent

Form Stave Monarch (6-11) bit backward, ran on final 21 when 12 4th of 20 to Johnny Crown (6-11) 11 2nd and CROWN EAGLE (6-11) another 1/J back in 3rd behind Electrical Wind (6-11) to Lingheld (in 21, 17, 862, Good, May 12, 14 ran), Middle Morralz (9-11 1/2 2nd to Tropical Way 9a 4 Selfsbury | Im 21, 11, 1511, firm, May 10, 15 ran) JAMESHAD (9-0) never near to challenge. CAMA'S LAKE (9-0) test time, previously 41 4th (9-0) to Deslaway (9-0) to Newbury. 3t behind, ROUGH STONES (9-0) who was 2nd (Im 31, 52,853, good, April 13, 13 ran). Selection: CROWN EAGLE

Cerse Bouquet, 3 Tana Met, 9-2 Musing, 6 Fortune's Ring, 2 Single Love, 12 Celtic

4.30 CUCUMBER STAKES (2-y-o fillies: £2,343: 5f) (6)

221 TANA MIST (II) (C Coryl R Voorspuy 9-1
0 CELTIC RAAGE (Lady Clague) C Senstred 8-5
CERISE BOUQUET (Ld Porchester) W Hern 8-8
0 PORTURE'S RING (S Coryl R Smyth 8-8
3 MUSING INNS S Kharil B Swith 8-5
30 SINGLE LOYE (FO C Labracosa) B Hambury 8-5
1993: Pageartic 8-6 J Raid (8-1) R Houghton 16 ran.

2.30 Lobkowicz. 3.0 Spark Chief. 4.0 High Morale. 4.30 Single Love.

4.0 LEVIN DOWN MAIDEN STAKES (3-4-0: £2,973: 1m 4f) (18)

3.30 BIRDLESS GROVE HANDICAP (£2,734: 1m) (19)

# Ilium earns Epsom run but O'Brien need lose no sleep

If Viocent O'Brien was watching the Predominate Stakes at Goodwood on television yesterday, he must surely have sunk back into his armchair after the race with a feeling of seek part of the Predominate of the predominate through, was the annumerous television.

of total well-being.

flium's convincing but unspectacular victory in our last recognized Derby trial showed him to be a good, honest stayer and franked the form of the William Hill Futurity, won by the Derby second favourite, Alphabatim, but it would have taken a victory by half the length of the track to make the great Irish trainer even remotely consider that there is a genuine threat to El Gran

Having said that, however, the one unplumbed depth of the unbeaten Guineas winner, as even O'Brien admits, is his stamina. And or bren admits, is all stamming. And in the last discovered that riggoit is if one thing is now certain, it is at El available, he will not make a cran Señor will have to have that decision until later in the week quality in abundance to win at although he would not confirm or Epsom. Alphabatim's ability to last the mile and a half is in no doubt Piggott the ride. shown that he, too, will certainly not fail in that department.

If you add to this the fact that Harry Thomson Jones totends to run Sassancco, who made the pace for Ilium yesterday, in the same role in the Derby, it is clear that we are likely to have the sort of sizzling pace that would test the endurance

Assuming, however, that El Gran Señor is another Nijinsky and has no such flaws, Ilium, who is quoted at between 14-1 and 20-1 for the Derby, can have little chance of scooping more than place money. As the runners emerged from the cerie mist that made the racing even eene mist that made the racing even more of a shot in the dark than usual for racegoers, the handsome son of Troy led from Prime Assett and Alleging, a lead which be was not troubled to maintain to the line. However, a half-length defeat of the unconsidered Prime Assett, who is

Perhaps the most interesting news to arise out of the Predominate, though, was the announcement by Henry Cecil that Alleging, who Lester Piggott rode in third place yesterday, would not run in the Derby. This immediately signalled the start of the annual "What will lester ride?" kite-flying season and the start of the annual what will Lester ride?" kite-flying season and the first theory to be floated by one of the leading bookmakers was that he will be aboard Hatim. who has been introduced into the list at 12-1, for Jeremy Tree.

The trainer of the Dante Stakes runner-up had originally said that Hatim was much too immature to run at Epsom. However, now that he has discovered that Piggott is

. Talking of the man himself, apar Talking of the man himself, apart from a victory on Really Honest in the Selhurst Park Handicap, a day that had appeared to offer Piggott rich pickings proved to be a damp squib in more ways than one. He returned with a little more than mud io his eye after bis unavailing efforts to drive the odds-on favourite Adonijah, past Morcon in the Clive Graham Stakes. the Clive Graham Stakes.

Moreon now looks one of the best mile-and-a-quarter horses around and he will attempt to consolidate his growing reputation in the Prince of Wales's Stakes at Royal Ascot, followed by the Eclipse Stakes.

Piggott was also beaten on Sharp Romance, the favourine for the Stakes. Victory went to Young Runaway, who save Greville Starkey his first success since his

# Yesterday's results from Goodwood

2-6 BOXGROVE APPRENTICE HANDICAP (3y-oct., Fak: 1m 30)
DOMENATES boty Pashelly— Evine(Mrs.
Wiffams) 8-8. — Mose (19-1) 1
Battle Bream br c by Bushno- Ring Rosel.
Holiday) 8-0. — Kennedy (12-1) 2
Soversign Hosey ch fby Royal Match - Aglo
(A Normen-Thorpe) 8-1. — G. Dickle (8-1) 8
Naurdown Boych cby Hodoot-Milp Finish
(C Horgan) 8-6. — E Cullen (20-1) 4
Also Ran: 6 ji-fav Bespoke, Recembes 16
Balebil, Guruvayoor, Rocky's Gal, 12 Pearsiley
(5rd ) Purple, Cainta Do Lago, Top of the
Stratch, 14 Pour Mol 22 Wethbe, 33 Miss Maud
(6th) Mative Chant

17 Ran, 1/2 21/2 VA 1/2 VA P Machall

2.30 CLIVE GRAHAM STAKES (211,043 1m 27) 

3.0 SCHRODER LIFE PREDOMINATE STAKES (3-y-cc £12,590: 1m 41) BLRISH b c by Troy - Glamour Glid (H Al-Tailr)
8-5 - A Marray (4-1 k-fav)
1 Prizes Assett b c by Weish Pageent Orange Squesh (Mrs P Yong) 8-5
T Ives (18-1) 2 

TOTE: Wir: 25.00. Places: 22.20, 22.80, 21.70. DF: 226.60. CSF: 257.26, 2m 38,74sec. 3.30 SELHERST PARK HANDICAP (3-y-oc 23,53° Troj

PERALY MOMEST b c by He Loves Me —
Whitehorn (C St George) 9-6.1. Piggroft (8-4
Talk of Glany b g by Hitche Glory — Fiddle
Faddle (P Deel) 8-11 — R Curant (20-1) 2
The Thresher of c by Onto — Keer (J Medicry)
5-4 — W Carreno (8-1) 3
Also ninc 7 Suger Pain, 15-2 Western
Denoer (4th), 18 Turn and Fly (8th), 11 Turry
Boy, 20 Commylo, Sheecg, 50 December 1, 15
En, NFL Tamestown Led, Vg. 1, 1, 1, Vg. Vg. B
Harbury at Newmerket.

TOTE: Wire 22:50, Pinces: F1.90, RASS, 21:30:
TOP: Wire 22:50, Pinces: F1.90, RASS, 21:30:
CSP. F129,07.

4.20 TOSE.EAZE MAIDEM STAKES (2-y-o: College 1, 1994)
Collect 1,984:50)

Works Revealed to Herming Strakes (2-y-o: College 1, 1994)
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Works Favour (Shiek Al Khalika) 9-0
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Sabo (5th), Pattinguis (6th), 20 Downsoriew, 25
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CSP. E290, 62.90, E1.10, DF: E57.70,
CSP. E33.96.

Aleo Rem: H Easter (5th), Ioan (8th), 5 lav Americk, 8 Macmillion, 9 Azara, 10 Boyna, H Love, 12 Horton Live, 14 Turkoman, 20 Waterhead, Tender Angus, Courtfeld, 18 Ren, N R Dancing Admiral, 21, 1°s, 1°sf, ric, 21, R Hodges at Languot, TOTE: Wirr. £13.70 Phaese: 22.90, 22.30, £1.40, £3.60, DF: £66.60, CSP-£129.07.

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# TODAY'S THREE NATIONAL HUNT MEETINGS

# Stanwick Lad to strike gold

It is unfortunate that II horses It is unfortunate that It norses have had to be balloted out from the Massey-Ferguson Gold Cup Maiden Point-to-point chamionship final at Worcester tonight Brian Beel writes. Tweety are left in and none makes more appear than Stanwick Lad, a wincer oo Saturday at the Melton Hunt Club meeting.

Prior to this he had run well to be beaten a length oo firm going by the useful Hasty Retreat at Dingley, following wins oo soft going at Higham and Cottenham.

One of the last to qualify was Miss Colonette but when she did so. at the Fife, it was in the fastest time of the day. On her first attempt to qualify she onseated her rider. She was made favourite in that race as a result of running Cheerie Chief to two lengths on the same course at Friars Haugh. If foot-perfect, it is unlikely that she will go away empty-handed.

The golden Valley qualifier, L Jour Fortune, has won three of his last four races and can be expected to play a prominent part, as can Rastasemetaitch, a winner at the quorn and at the South Wold. Ten of the remainder can be rated withio two or three pounds of Rastasemefaitch and Stanwick Lad is given only a slight preference over Miss Colonette.

### Worcester GO(NG: good

2.30 NORTON NOVICES SELLING HUR-BLE (E557: 210) (18 numers) Mr 7 Stephenson 7
A Gerroll
Mr L Lay 7
P Finch 7

4 p.4 Red Lave 10-10-12 Actarol 5 pp. Risections to 10-12 Actarol 5 pp. Risections to 10-12 Mr L Lay 7 8 99 Seale; Taught 7-10-12 P Finch 7 6 004 Merit Spark 10-10-12 C Brown 16 p00 Metholyth Rector to 10-12 C Jones 11 0p0 Metholyth Rector to 10-12 M Harmond 4 14 0p-9 Street Order 5-10-12 M Harmond 4 14 0p-9 Street Order 5-10-12 M Fearth 7-15 Obj. Flori Westler 4-10-6 R Addison 5-10-7 G Jones 24 8/90 Ruche Sid 6-10-7 7 Wall 25 379 Trangle 4-10-7 Diama Cay 7 25 9 What A Plane 4-10-7 25 309 Transple 4-10-7 Dism Clay 7
25 3 What A Plars 4-10-7 A Watten 4
27 Ko Deskie 4-10-2 A Watten 4
28 cop Reseau A Clef (8) 4-10-2 C Stray
5-4 Carrelage, 100-30 Just Grayle, 3-2 Plant
Worder, 13-2 Transple. 3.0 MORRIS, WARGENT & WILDE HANDICAP CHASE (£1.896; 2m) [9]

15 218 Lleyd Arthu 11-10-0 .... 5-2 Nedestringe, 3 Moon Dreamer, 4 Ballybutter, 9-2 Brother States.

3.50 MASSEY-PERGUSON BOLD CUP HUNTERS CHASE (amazeurs: \$4,071: 3m) (20)

9 000 Restammatath D-12-8 Lighthyte Ribelite 8-12-0 Lighthyte Stansick Let 7-12-0 J. Sharp Tel 7-12-0 T. Rebries Creatmans 9-11-9 K. Cousing 22 Feata's Gel 8-11-9 J. Weston 000 Rest Celebrate 7-11-8 J. Weston 1000 Rest Seatage 11-6 J. Sandress 1000 Rest Seatage 11-9 J. Sandress 1000 Rest Seatage 11-9 J. Weston 1000 Rest Seatage 11-9 J. Weston 1000 Rest Seatage 11-9 J. Sandress 1000 Rest Seatage 11-9 J. Weston

13-8 Statistick Lad, 3 Gents Lancer, 9-2 Partner Jet, 13-2 Tar.

4.0 MASSEY-FERGUSON LEASING NOVICES 4.45 CAPUTH HANDICAP CHASE (E1,325: 2m 4f) (13) (anatours:E519:2m) (6) 8-11 Sparter Dalsy, 15-8 Raise The Offer, 5. Chosen 12 Sect Biss. 4.30 AVON VALLEY TRACTORS HOVICES HANDICAP HURDLE (£1,038: 2m) (11)

4 Jubiler Dove, 9-2 Dan Zale, 5 Eastedy Sale, 8 Hard Bargain. 5.0 HAROLD HOPKINS HANDICAP HUR-DLE (£1,273: 3m) (17)

420 Land Of Tine Feature 11-10-0 LR Chaptering 4 p80 Treety Catalogs 5-10-0 7-2 Fitzherbert, 4 Moreom, 8 Deep Moppet, 6 Party

Perth GOING: good to firm HURDLE (£553:2m) (8 cunners) | Commercia | Comm 7-4 Deep Love, 3 Laurence Pareone, 5 Featwork, 8 Lague & To Bally. 2.45 CLENEAGLES

CHASE (£1,161:2m) (3) 1 712 Cape Feltz 11-12-4 3 3p8 Regal Reder 8-10-4 5 s11 Marter Steeter 8-10-0 (4 aq) \_\_\_\_\_D Dater 10-11 Cape Felix, 7-4 Royal Rader, 7-2 Mader Sester. 3.15 SPRINGBANK HURBLE (E834-2m 4f) (5) 

13-8 Tartes Trader, 5-2 Note Into Well, 4 Secret Finale, 8 On Leave. 3.45 BREDGE ON EARN HANDICAP CRASE (£1,230:3m) (3) 1 232 Father Deleasy 12-11-12 Carell 3 884 Maky Tean 11-71-4 C Browniese 7 491 Miles Meanathra 10-19-4 L J Chief C Carl

4.15 DOWNLANE CHASE (£768:2m) ) 1 p.W Trellom 8-11-3 — Mr M Magazine 4
2 444 Indian Matra 11-11-7 — Mr T Rend 7
4 455 Polycrig 8-11-2 — C Printed
6 232 Treleigar RB 7-11-8 — S Storey
10 pt2 Joyde Sur 7-11-9 — Mr L Harborn
11 left Yellup 9-10-3 — J Gradding

Minibo. PERTH SELECTIONS: (By Mandacht) 2.15 Laurence Puissons. 2.45 Manter Blaster, 3.15 Belle bale Walk. 3.45 Finther Delamey: 4.15 Belgraig, 4.45 Apptier

# Newton Abbot

| SAMDICAP HURDLE (£1,038: 2m) (11) | 382 | Yeard Busquis 8-11-7 | ... 5 McCourt | GOTING: good | 382 | Yeard Busquis 8-11-3 | ... 5 McCourt | 2.15 LORD | BORDMAY | HANDICAP | 111 Emstudy Stool 4-11-3 | ... 1 O'Read | 2.15 LORD | BORDMAY | HANDICAP | 111 Emstudy Stool 4-11-3 | ... 1 Villeurs | CHASE (£2,590:2m 57) (4 runnism) | ... 1 Villeurs | Samble Free 1-12-7 | ... 1 Lord | ... 1 Villeurs | 11-10 Half Free, 5-2 Volcen, 9-2 Upbar Pleasure: 10 Straight Cash.

2.45 LESLIE REDFERM CHASE (£1,180:2m 

3.15 CHARLES VICARY HANDICAP HURDLE (E1:756.2m 150 yd) (11) 

3.45 WEST OF ENGLAND CONDITIONAL SOCKEYS SELECT HANDICAP HURDLE (2547-2m 150 yd) (13) HUNDLE (2504 251 10-12-0 6 Herter 1 28 Venturies 10-12-0 6 Herter 2 221 The Theoger New 12-11-5 (5 m) Market O'Brien 2 227 The Viscous New 22-11-2 C str.

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5 1911 Thissed 10-11-0 P. Crescher
5 1912 Mark Bairs 9-10-12
2 422 Checatals Sept.11-10-7 S Earle
13 484 LIB High 5-10-4 S Cander-Jerus
14 484 LIB High 5-10-4 S Cander-Jerus
15 1923 Beyon 18 5-10-4 Jack Control
16 19-9 John Denn 6-10-0 Jack Control
17 10-2 Date of York
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4.15 TORQUAY - HOTELS. HANDICAP CRASE (£2,683:3m 2f 100 yd) (14)

2 Whorever, Heaville Court S.15 Steay Enterior 3-6 Hold Free, 2-45 Souther Court 3.15 Steay Enterior 3-6 Ass) Work, 4.15 Mount Away, 4.45 Mayor Meri.

### RIPON GOING: good to firm Draw: S, 6f low numbers best, 8f over high. 6.4S ST MARYGATE STAKES (2-y-o filliss: £1,840: St) (11 runners)

(11 runners)

O10 EDWIN'S PRINCESS (D) K Ivory 8-13 ... P Robinson
1 SHARP ASCENT (D) M Stoute 8-13 ... P Robinson
1 SORAYAH (D) Thomson Jones 8-13 ... P Hills
FIRST EXPERIENCE J Berry 8-8 ... S Perks
HERE WE GO AGAIN R Whitaker 8-8 ... B Coogan
LOCHFAST C Timiter 8-8 ... M Burch
MA GOR Hith Jones 8-8 ... E Hide
O0 MILLINA M W SESSIETHY 8-8 ... N Connector
REDCROSS MSSS W Wharton 8-5 ... W Wharton
1985: Boca Ration 8-13 G Duffield (7-2) J Berry 11 ran.
3 Sharp Ascent, 7-2 Sorayah, A Kantaress, 12 Edwins Princes

0-13 Sharp Ascent, 7-2 Screyah, 4 Kantaress, 12 Edwins Princess 18 other.

Ripon selections

By Mandarin 6.45 Sharp Ascent 7.10 Coded Love, 7.35 Bishop's Ring, 8.05 Remembrance, 8.35 Cree Bay, 9.05 NORTHERN TEMPEST (nap).

By Our Newmarket Correspondent 6.45 Sharp Ascent. 7.35 Bishop's Ring. 8.05 Grange of Glory. 8.35 Al Trui. 9.05 Northern Tempest.

.10	WES	TGATE SELLING STAKES (2-y-o: £1,37
	r) (13)	
1	10	CODED LOVE (D] K Stone 8-13C Dwyer
2	4103	MARK MELODY (D) D Plant 8-13 B Coogan
4	400	KODA KHAN (B) W A Stephenson 8-11 .P Robinson
5	02	MAJOR'B REVIEW E Waymes 8-11 K Hodgson
8		PRICE OF BEAUTY R Stubbs 8-11 D Nichols
16		TUDOR GLORY A Smith 8-11
11		WALTER THE GREAT M H Easterby 8-11 M Birch
	40	WINNING MARK Donys Smith 8-11 M Fry
12	70	LOVE GROWS COLDER P Calvar 8-8 M Beecroft
17		
18		RED DESIREE H Wherlon 8-8
19	- 00	SOUND WORK Y/ Bendey 8-8 J Bieasdate
20	8	TOWN END M VI Easterby 8-8 B Parks
21	0003	WHY WORK (BF) T Barron 8-6 5 Keightley
۲,	1983; R	pyston Place 6-13 K Darley (evens lav) J Berry 14 ran.
3	4 TOWT	End, 7-2 Coded Love, 9-2 Mark Melody, 5 Majors Revis
Wel	ter The	Great, 8 Why Work, 12 others.

5	ALL	HALLOWGATE HANDICAP (3-y-o: £1,84
1	m 4f) i	1S)
1	01	BISHOP'S AING M Stouts 9-11 W H Swinburn
3	3-414	CHRISMAL Denya Smith 9-0
Š	20-02	GREED O Morley 9-13
ð	000-1	HOTKOLE (C,D) J W Watts 6-13 Connection
6	000-2	TAELOS A Stewart 8-8 D McHargue
8	000-4	<b>2ELLEKINO R Hollinshead 8-7W Ryan 5</b>
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2. Seat's 1451 (E Mde, 5-1); 3. Trengade (N
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4.45 (50. 1. FORM MASTER (M. Pry. 9-2); 2. Lady Of Leiture (D. Nictolis, 8-1); 3, Miss Arriversory (A. Bond., 14-1); 4, Breemer Road (D. McKay, 20-1). ALSO NAN. 7-2 fav. Try. Ne-foth), 8 Jesters Per., 9 Puctuare. Superb Princess, 11 Abouds. Manx God, 12 Showishe, 14 Actum-To-Jaina, 20 Richis Choice, Purples Song, Laura's Choice (5th), Broom's Lady, 18 ran 1-1, 215, 11, 5h hd, rk. Dennys Smith at Reynop Auckland. TOTE 15: 20, E1-90, E1-70, E3-10. S10.80. DF: E25-90. CSF: E41-97 TRICAST E435-82. TRICAST YASSA2

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# A slab of history, all mod cons and a friendly ghost

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There must always be a tinge of regret when a fine house huilt for a family becomes too large and expensive for any but an ecceptric millionaire to

In the case of Somerhill, near Tonbridge, Kent - a Jacobean mansion listed Grade I because of its 'exceptional" interest - it is however, understandable. For Somerhill has more than 260 rooms, making it the second largest house in Kent, exceeded only by Knole, Sevenoaks, which has a room for each day of the

Somerhill owned by the D'Avigor Goldsmith family until the 1970s, is now for sale through Knight Frank and Rutley and Joyes Leppard of Tunbridge Wells who are asking more than £1.5m. The present owners, Mr and Mrs Bill Watts, have undertaken coosiderable renovation work and are cooverting many of the rooms into bedroom suites.

They have lived there since they bought Somerhill in 1979, and have opened some of the magnificent reception rooms to wedding receptions, banquers and conferences. Mrs Watts says with some understatement that "it is just too big for a private

In its heyday, the house employed 34 staff and there were 14 gardeoers. "If we were younger, and if I had that number of staff, we would never move", she emphasizes.

The house was huilt by Richard Burgh Earl Clanrickard oo land giveo to his wife Frances, daughter of Sir Francis Walsingham, by Queen Elizabeth I. She had earlier been married to Sir Philip Sidney and to the Earl of Essex.

Rainwater heads on the roof of the house bear the initials R.C.F. (for Richard and Frances Claprickard) and the years 1611 and 1613, dating the completion of the building, which was probably designed by John Thorpe.

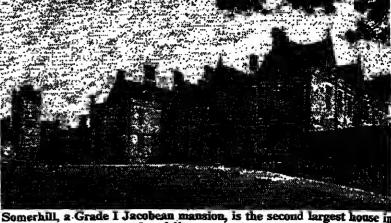
The son of the marriage, Ulick, took up arms for King Charles I and had to go ioto exile when his estate was sequestered by Parliament in 1645. Parliament voted it to John Bradshaw, who had presided over the court which coodemned Charles to death, but with the Restoration the estate was returned to Ulick's only daughter, Lady Muskerry.

After several owners, Sir Isaac

yoo Goldsmid bought the house in 1849, which was passed down through the family

His graodson, Julian, tried for years to provide a male heir, but succeeded only io haviog eight daughters, and the need to house them all led to the doubling of the accommodation with additional huilding completed in

The house, which stands io more than 50 acres of gardens, pasture and



Kent, has more than 260 rooms, and is priced at £1.5m.

woodland, is built in Tunbridge Wells ragstooe and as well as the main house, has courtyards joining the old and oewer parts. It has a 92 foot long gallery oo the ground floor, and some of the rooms have the original seventeeoth century panelling and plasterwork.

The agents say that the main building has planning consent for hotel banqueting and functions with guest accommodation, but is equally suitable for a corporate headquarters or institutional use, convention centre or further division into residential units, subject to planning consent. There is planning consent to convert the north courtyard wing into 22 flats.

The building already has cottages, flats and apartments, and the whole usable floor area is about 49,000 square feet, while the gardens include a heated swimming pool and several

Somerhill's days as a private house are almost certainly over, but Mr Watts believes that it can be just as eojoyable and useful in the future, probably in the leisure industry. Situated in the countryside between London and the coast, it is well placed, and interest has already been shown hy a hotel group.

As befits proper historie houses, Somerhill has its own ghost, manifestiog itself as a light shining in a small room next to the roof. Mrs Watts has not seen it, but is convinced that it is

The Walsingham name is associated with another fine house in Keot

- Yotes Court, Mereworth, Maidstone which Strutt and Parker have sold

for cear the asking price of £350,000.

The house was built by James Master, who bought the estate from his step-father Sir Thomas Walsingham for £8,000 in 1651. According to the leadwork on the northern side of the house, it was built in 1658, which gives it the added interest that it was huilt during the Commonwealth era, a time not usually associated with the building of such houses.

Master's house coosists of the earlier Jacobean house with new side wings wrapped round it, and this type of house was fashionable in the reign of Charles I, with its quoins and broad white window surrounds. Even before the seventeenth cen-

tury, Kent was an important and valuable area. Strutt and Parker's Canterbury office are selling Water-gate House, a Grade II listed building which dates in part to the early sixteenth ceotury. The house is at Fordwich, a town which used to serve as the main port to Canterhury wheo the River Stour was navigable.

The house stands in fine walled gardens running down to the River Stour, and has several ancient features including a medieval archway, a Tudor fireplace and a large mural in an upstairs room which is thought to date from the late sixteeoth/early seventeenth century. Accommodation iocludes three reception rooms, six bedrooms and two bathrooms, with a self-contained guest wing, and the ageots are asking about £175,000.

The same ageots are also offering Morning Dawn, a handsome rural property just outside the village of Hollingbourne, five miles from Maidstone.

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If all these properties represent the values of former times, Kent's popularity today is not in doubt, partly as people try to escape from

Ward and Partners, who have 20 offices in the county, note that a large number of families are moving from the capital. Mr Deonis Paulley, senior partner, says that the "mass exodus from Loodon has come back with a bang". Kent is a cheap alternative to London, particularly the costly suburbs of Bexley. Bromley and Sidcup, while the Medway towns are considerably cheaper than the commuter belts in Surrey and the other home counties, he says.

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# A surprise listing for Brent

The London borough of Brent tather surprisingly owns a Grade II listed mansion near Basingstoke called Tylney Hall, Rotherwick. It was built in 1900 in Tridor and Jacobean style, and is for sale through Lane Fox and Partners at around £1.5m. Brent acquired it from Middlesex County Council in 1963 and it has been used: as a residential school. The property is ideal for offices, a research establishment or institutional uses.

The main house and adjoining quadrangles are some 66,200 square feet, and there are eight cottages. The gardens cover more than 66 acres.

Menuhin sells

Yehudi Menuhin's house in The Grove, Highgate Village, has now been sold by Knight Frank and Rutley shortly before it was due to be auctioned. The asking price was £650,000, considerably lower than the original asking price of around £800,000 sought last year when Menuhin moved to Belgravia. The price agreed by an investment company has not been disclosed.

The sale of an eighteenth century house on the banks of the river Test at Romsey, Hampshire, has considerable interest. It is up for sale by The Broadlands Estate, home of the late Lord Mountbatten, and now in the ownership of his grandson, Lord Romsey, because the property is not an economic proposition to be modernized for rental.

The bouse at Middlebridge, Romsey, is a Grade II listed building in need of "extensive refurbishment", say Austin and Wyatt of Southampton. It has planning permission and has a guide price of £45,000.

Guide price bettered

Lyegrove in Gloucestershire, the home of the late Diana Lady Westmorland, has been sold through Savills' London office after inquiries from more than 200 people a few days after the house went on the market. The property, dating from the seventeenth century, on the edge of the Badminton estate, has seven bedrooms, and Savills asked for offers over the guide price of £260,000. More than a dozen offers were received and the house was sold to an English purchaser for a figure "closer to £400,000 than the guide price",

Savills coyly reports. East Barsham Manor, near Fakenham, Norfolk, Where King Henry VIII lodged on a pilgrimage to the shrine at Walsingham, is for sale at around £225,000. It is one of the finest examples of a Tudor manor bouse in the country, is listed Grade I and was built in the reign of Henry VII. It has a fine ornamental facade bearing the Tudor arms and has some of the best medieval brickwork in England. It is for sale through Strutt



The former Ovaltine dairy at Abbots Langley, Hertfordshire, built in 1932 to form the centrepiece of the Ovaltine farm, has been transformed into nine residential units of between one and four bedrooms. The development by Cooper Brothers, of St Albans, follows their purchase of the property in 1982 from Wander (UK) Ltd, the makers of Ovaltine. Since then the property has been completely rethatched, and many of the houses retain the original features of the dairy buildings, including exposed beams and timber panelling. Humberts' St Albans office are asking between £70,000 and £100,000 for the properties.

# A view from the park - but at a price

If you live in a flat in London, a good view is a bonus and not surprisingly those apartments which overlook a park take account of that in the price. An apartment on the fifth floor of

Cumberland House, in Kensington Gore, looks across Kensington Gardens, Kensington Palace and beyond, and a view of the nearer buildings can be blotted out. So from Number 11. Cumberland House, which has been converted stylishly by Mr Edward Wood and his wife, Joanna, for City and Provincial Estates, you can look out of the windows and believe, almost, that you are in the country.

The apartment, with spectacular views and spacious within, is for sale at about £500,000 to include most furnishings and some antiques. It has four/five bedrooms, dining room, library and e drawing room 30 feet by

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City and Provincial Estates are also responsible for the virtual rebuilding, behind their nineteenth century facades, of two adjacent bouses in Elm Park Road, Chelsea, which they have converted into eight large flats and maisonettes.

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The penthouses are on two floors, each with three bedrooms and two bathrooms and a large drawing room with a terrance. All the remaining Dats have two bedrooms, and all have south-facing balconies, and the price for the uoits, which are being sold leasehold with 68 years to run, is more than £100,000. In the Little Venice, Chesterions

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That apartment does not have the view, but it has the address. Whitehall Court, London SW1, on the river, has the view. Aylesford and Company are asking £195,000 for a sixth-floor flat in this mansion block, which looks over St James's Park. Horse Guards Parade and the river. Four of the rooms have balconies. It has two bedrooms and two reception rooms and a wood-panelled bathroom.

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The agony column lady examines how ordinary people become hooked on everyday things like tobacco, alcohol and prescribed drugs (r) 9.25 Ceefax 10:30 Play School, presented by Liz Watts (r) 19.55 Gharber Magazine programme of Interest to Asian women. Dr Suman Dutta chairs a discussion on legal . matters 11.20 Confax.

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1.00 News After Noon with Richard Whitmore and Frances News (London and SE only: Financial report followed by news headlines with subtiles)
1.30 Gran (r) 1.35 Stop-Gol (r) 1.30 Grain (1) 1.38 Stop-Got (1)
1.45 Isles Apart. Andrew
Cooper explores the Scilles.
2.15 Racing from Goodwood.
Julian Wilson introduces live

coverage of three races – the Chichester Festival Theatre Stakes (2.30); the Raceline Stakes (3.00); and the Birdless Grove Stakes (3.30) 3.53 Regional news (not London
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14.40 Take Two. Children comment on children's programmes Keepers and Dr Who. The studio guest is Dr Who producer, John Nathan-

Turner.
John Craven's Newsround
5.10 Siles, part two of the adventure serial about a young circus boy (Ceetax titles page

ST. THE R. LEW. 5.40 Sixty Minutes includes news A. T. LATTICE read by Moira Stuart at 5.40; weather at 5.54; regional magazines at 5.55; and news

headlines at own. Buck Duck.

8.45 Terry and June, Terry's efforts at making home-made wine moves wife June to suggest that he takes a day trip to France to stock-up with cheap plonk (r) (Ceetax titles page

> 7.15 Film: Batman (1966) starring Adam West and Burt Ward as Batman and Robin, fighting the evil quartet of Penguin, Joker, Riddler and Catwomen who have pooled their evil talents to kidnap Commodore Schmidlapp and his secret invention. Directed by Leslie H

Martinson. 9.00 A Party Political Broadcast on behalf of the SDP.

9.05 News with Sue Lawley. 9.30 Q.E.O. Pozzuoli: Death of a City. A documentary about the Italian fown of Pozzuoli which appears to be rising three inches a month and which suffers 25 earthquakes a day (see Choice) (Ce page 170).

: .. CLE (0.00 Come Dancing, introduced by David Jacobs from the Tower Ballroom, Blackpool. A quarterfinal competition between Northern Ireland and Midlands and West.

10.45 The Rockford Files. Jim is father, Rocky, who is wandering around unaware that hit-men are on his trail (r).

TV-am 6.25 Good Morning Stitute, presented by John Stapleton and Nick Owen. News from Gordon Honeycombe at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; sport at 6.35 and 7.33; Star Romance at 6.40 and 8.15; exercises at 6.50 and 9.15; the day's anniversaries at 7.05 and 8.13; Popeye cartoon at 7.23: Johnny Morris at 7.40: pop video at 7.55; Eve Pollard's gossip column at 8.33; the Billy Joel story at 8.63.

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9.25 Thames news headlines, 9.30

For Schools: The final episode of the drama about a fatchke

thid. 9.47 Stereotypes. 10.64
The shipbuilding skills of the
Vikings. 10.21 Nuclear issues.
10.50 Courtship and

Ironbridge Gorge Museum Trust, 11.22 Maths: Rules.

11.40 Clues to the past in

series 12.00 Aterah's Music

Making a guitar sound from e cardboard box and an elastic

hand 12.10 Sounds Like a Story. Mark Wynter with the tale of The Three Pigs (r) 12.30

1.55 Wattoo-Wattoo, Cartoon

The Sullivens.

1.00 News with Leonard Parkin

1.20 Themes news 1.30 A Plus. Trevor Hyett chairs a

Professor Anthony King.

2.00 Take the High Road. The Lady Laird receives some bad news

the Hamilton house.

4.00 Atarah's Music. A repeat of

discussion on the current political scene and the future.

between Godfrey Barker. Peter Keilner, Peter Marsh and

2.30 A Country Practice. 3.30

Sons and Daughters Patricia is alarmed when Rob arrives at

the programme shown at noon 4.15 Cartoon. Porky Pig and Daffy Duck in My Little

Duckers Andy Robers
A young boy's adventures in
Northumberland (r) 4.50
Razzmetazz, Pop interviews

and games introduced by Alastat Pirte 5.15 Emmerdale Farm Who let Mrs Bates a dog loose in order that it would be

5.45 News 6.00 Thames news.

6.25 Helpt Viv Taylor Gee with news of the Age Exchange

6.35 The UEFA Cup Final Steve

6.50 Crossroads, David Hunter begins to believe that Sarah Alexander Intends to ruln his

7.15 Coronation Street, Soft-

and Anderlecht.

Rider sets the scene for

tonight's match at Tottenham,

ween Tottenham Hotspur

the second leg of the game

hearted Bet Lynch ends up

coverage of the game between Tottenham Hotspur and Andarlecht at White Hart Lane.

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comment from Brian Clough

starring Telly Savalas, Danny De La Paz and Eddie Albert. A

rvision for this drame about

visiting prison when she agrees to help a friend.

7.45 The UEFA Cup Final. Live

and Jimmy Greaves.

10.35 Film: The Border (1980)

10.05 News.

10.00 A Party Political Broadcast on behalf of the SDP. --

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them across the border.

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Savalas plays Frank Cooper, a border policeman who refuses to be bought in exchange for

turning a blind-eye to the trade

in human beings. Directed by Christopher Leitch.

12.15 Night Thoughts from the Rev

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Sir Peter Half: All Fozz and Opera

(Radio 4, 9.30 pm).

6.05 Open University: Oinner at Baron d'Holbach's. 6.30 The

Closedown et 8.10.

9.10 Daytime on Two: What use is e degree? 9.38 Science: Floating, 10.00 Splashing and

swimming for the very young. 19.15 CSE Maths. 10.40

Mindstretchers. 10.45 Ceefsx. 11.00 The story of the Hungry Fox and the Foxy Duck. 11.17 Banana farmers of St Lucia.

11,39 Statistics: Distribution.

television networks. 12.30

Living with an elderly relative. 12.55 Coefex. 2.01 Creatures

that live on trees. 2.19 Tinned

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5.35 News summary with subtitles.

5.40 Firm: One Good Turn\* (1954)

production that explores the

drifting apart of domestic and

starring Norman Wisdom and

Norman, a forenumer of Frank

ny number of comic disasters

Spencer, who goes through

in order to save an orphanage

from closure, Directed by John Paddy Carsteirs.

7.10 Cartoon Two, Krek.

.7.28 Music Cues. A programme, first shown on Schools, that

examines the work of

composers who write music

for television (see Choice).

continues her search for eternal youth (see Choice).

Seabrook and Alan Titchmarsh

tour the prestigious exhibition.

King with the latest news from the United States

7.45 Facing Up to Forty: The Best We Can Do. Judith Hann

8.10 Chaises Flower Show. Peter

9.00 Entertainment USA. Jonathan

entertainment scene. The

9.30 Out of Order. A play about a

Items in this week's edition.

from Los Angeles, include a visit to the Crystal Cathedral

crucial A-level exam, whose mother suffers a nervous

10.20 Eborry examines the education

10.50 A Party Political Broadcast on

11.40 Birdwatch in the Camargue (r).

12.18 Open University: Maths: Testing for Telepethy. 12.35 The Plough and the Hoe. Ends

of black children.

10.55 Newsnight.

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Jews. 6.55 The evolution of

the Topper. 7.20 Jumpere, by Tom Stoppard. 7.45 Mineralisation in Cornwall.

BBC 2

sceptical about the rejuvenating value of the experiment. Swallowing vitamins is viewed more favourably. but we have to be scientific about it; the secret, apparently, lies in the interaction between one vitamin and another. Your has some persuasive lobbyists, though the medical world is doubtful. Mice spinning on a Seattle turn-table and fish undulating in a Los Angeles tank offer a fair degree of hope to the 40-plus among us if we follow their

CHANNEL 4 5.00 Countdown. Yesterday's winner is challenged by bank clerk Colin Woollard.

The black sheep, leaping for loy in the opening frames of FACING UP TO FORTY (BBC2, 7.45pm)

cell therapy. To help human beings feel better, live longer, cells are

taken from foetal lambs end injected into our muscles. Fortunately for the

sheep, medical experts are

5.30 Great Welks. Richard Gilbert, with his botanist brother Oliver and Jenny Mackey, strides out through limestone country in north Yorkshire. They end their blice at Malham Cove. 20 extreordinary dried-out waterfall, hundreds of yards wide and higher than Niegars.

6.00 Pessage to Britain, Part six of the 12-programme series deals with The West Inclans -Black Britons. Their arrival in this country began during World War Two when they were sent from the far flung outposts of the Empire to help with the war effort. Because of the scute labour shortage in the years immediately after the war a vest number decided to was not what they expected. In tonight's programme are C. L. R. James, the aminent West

Indian writer, social worker Pauline Crabbe and black activist Roy Sewh, 6.30 Daley Thompson's Bodyshop.
The penultimate programme of the series and the dainty Jenny Agutter escorts the muscular Oaley to an aerobics class. With aerobics classes mushrooming up and down the country the standards taught vary considerably. With this in mind physiotherapist Bernard Thomas highlights the dangers of incorrect tuition. 7.00 Channel Four News includes a

report on the policing of striking miners. 7.50 Comment. The political slot this week is filled by Roland Boyes, Labour MP for Horton and Washington.

8.00 Brookside. The atmosphere et Heather's house is electric; end Bobby's celebratory holiday plens hit a snag. 8.30 Diverse Recorts, Current affairs from e fresh viewpoint. This week, reporter Helen Liddell examines the Highlands and Islands policy in

Scotland. 9.00 Six Centuries of Verse, Programme four, Medieval to Elizabethan, Sir John Gielud presents an anthology of verse written between the 15th end 17th centuries.

9.30 Film: Outrageoue (1977) sterring Craig Rusself. An unusual tale of a homosexual hairdresser with ambitions to become a drag artist, and his tender relationship with e ormer school mend, Uz Connors, whom he shelters after she escapes from e psychiatric hospital. Directed by Richard Benner.

11.20 Visions: Cinema, Cinemas. A cross-section of films shown on French talevision. Among those interviewed is Meria Schneider of Deep Throat

12.25 (an Breakwell's Continuous Diary. 12.30 Closedown FREQUENCIES: Radio 1: 1053kHz/285m; 1089kHz/275m; Radio 2: 693kHz/433m; 909kHz/330m; Radio 3: 1215kHz/247m; VHF -90-92.5; Radio 4:

mice can do anything to bring about, as we learn in POZZUOLI: DEATH OF A CITY (BBC1, 9.30). Earthquakes, as meny as 25 a day, have wrecked 60 per cent of the houses, which indicates that the Ancient Romans weren't far wrong when thay said that the volcenic Campi Flegrai was where you could find the entrance to Hell. MUSIC CUES (BBC2, 7.20pm) is enother of those BBC TV schools films that fully merit their promotion to a less academic time-slot. Three

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Forecast.
6.30 Today, incl 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News.
6.45 Prayer for the Day, 6.55,
7.55 Weather, 7.00, 8.00 News.
7.25, 8.25 Sport, 7.45 Thought for the Day, 8.35 Yesterday in Parliament, 6.57 Weather, 7 ravel.

9.00 News, 9.05 Midwaek: Libby Purves, with

studio guests. 10.00 News; Gardeners' Question

Time.
18.30 Morning Story: "The Fire Within"
by K E Rowland, Read by Pauline
Saville.
11.00 News; Travel; The Countryside in

11.00 News; Trave; The Countryside in May. How a dry April has affected the countryside in May (r).

11.48 Just Like You and Me: "Lion Enters Left, Exits Right". Johnny Morts recalls on his 25 years of dealing with animals.

12.00 News; You and Yours. Consumer

12.27 Deep Six. A repeat of episode one of John Platcher's thriller serial starring Freddie Less. 12.55 Weather; Programme

News. 1.00 The World at One: News. 1.40 The Archers, 1.55 Shipping

Forecast.
2.00 News; Womans Hour, Includes an interview with the leading reggae poet and black activist Limon Kwasi Johnson. And

Linton Kwesi Johnson, And Pautine Letts reads the first instalment of a rune-spisoda abridgement of Eleen Hunter's Vanished with the Rose.

3.00 Attennoon Theatre: The Antillery Terrace Hot Five Stomp Again, by Oevid Luck. A comedy with music, with Bob Grant and Robin Rowerman. A dying cranditation?

Bowerman. A dying grandfather' last request is that his grandson

should ravive the old band he used to play with so that he can hear the music once more. I got Up Out Of My Seat.

People's response to evangates Billy Graham's religious rallies. News: File on "Huni the Slipper" by Violet Trefueis, Read by June

Tohin.
5.00 PM: News Magazine, 5.50
Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather;
Programme News.
6.00 The Sbt O'Clock Naws; Financial

Report.

6.30 My Music, Music panel game.
With Steve Race as question-

BBC1 WALES, 1,27-1,30 News of Wates headlines, 3,53-3,55
News of Wates headlines, 5,56 Wates today, 11,35 News and waether. SCOTLAND, 8,25, 10,30, 10,55-12,45°pm The General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, 12,45°-1,00 Intertacte, 1,25-1,30 The Scotland: Shity Minutes, 10,45-11,20 I Believe, You Beave, 11,20-11,40 The Brandenburg Concartos, 11,40 News and weather, NORTHERN (RELAND, 1,27-1,30 Northern Ireland news, 3,53-3,55 Northern Ireland news, 3,53-3,55 Northern Ireland news.

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S4C Starts: 2.20pm Ffalabalam, 2.35 Hyn O Fyd, 2.55 Interval, 3.20 KG or Cure, 4.05 4 What It's Worth, 4.30

Countdown, 5.00 Smyrifs, 5.35 Here's Lucy, 6.00 Brookside, 6.30 Jeopardy, 7.00 Newyddion Saith, 7.30 Bara Brith, 6.00 Deg Potal Werdd, 8.30 Y Byd Ar

Bedwar, S.00 Film: Young Love, First Love, 10.45 Diverse Reports, 11.15 Ariott in Conversation with Mike Brearley, 12.20am Closedown.

ANGLIA As London except: 12.30pm-1.00 Look Who's Talking, 1.20-1.30 News, 6.00-6.35 About Anglis, 12.15em For Faith and Family, Closedown.

Seems Like Yesterday, 11.35 News weather, ENGLAND: 5.55 Regional

news magazine. 11.40 Close.

master.

7.00 News.

8.82 News Briefing; Weather. 8.10 Farming Today, 8.25 Shipping Forecast.

to film. Not all the reveletione are as shocking as Richard Harvey's use of a chamber music tric to bring classical distinction to a TV commercial about sliced meet. Electronic music for boosting mayonnaisa sales sounds much more reasonable. Elizabeth Parker, who scored the Attenborough series The Living Planet "aaaaahs Into a microphone to remarkable effect; and Dominic Muldowney sticks his hand up the bell of a French horn to build up the

Radio highlight: Peul Vaughan's 50th anniversary tribute to Glyndebourne in KALE(DOSCOPE (Redio 4, 9.30pm). But, if you have strong feelings about social elitism, perhaps you had better not tune in.

Peter Davalle

7.95 The Archers.
7.20 Checkpoint, with Roger Cook.
7.45 In Business. The programme which goes to the shopfloors and

7.45 In Business. The programme which goes to the shopfloors and boardrooms across the country, with Peter Hobday. Tonight the High Wycombe students who are torging marketing links with industry.

6.15 Analysis. The debate about the "Europeanizing" of Europe's defences within Neto.

9.30 Kateldoscope: Alf Fizz and Opera - Paut Yaughan looks at the image of a famous opera house - Glyndebourne in this, its 50th anniversary year.

10.15 A Book at Bedtime: "Fells the Shadow" by Emanuel Litvinoff. Read by Nigel Graham.

10.30 The World Tonight, Incl 11.00 News Headlines.

11.15 The Financial World Tonight.

12.00 News. 12.10 Weether, 12.15-Ctoes Shipping.
England VHF as above except: 6.25-6.30 Weather; Travel. 10.45-12.60 For Schools: 10.45 Radio History; 11.85 Singing Together; 11.25 Movement and Drama 2; 11.45 Mother Tongue Song and Story. 1.55-2.00 Listening Corner, 2.00-3.00 For Schools: 2.00 The Music Box; 2.15 Introducing Geography; 2.35 Purchars in Your Mind (Music):

2.00 The Music Box; 2.15 Introducing Geography; 2.35 Pictures In Your Mind (Music); 2.45 Nature, 5.50-8.55 PM (continued), 11,00 Study on 4: Asian Links, 11,30-12.10 Open Asian Critis. 11.30 Music Interluce 11.50 Deputy Heads in Primary Schoots. 12.30-1.10 am Schoots Night-Time Broadcasting: 12.30 Taix About Englisht (9 & 10): 12.50 English for Examinations: Archive Resources (1).

Radio 3

6.55 Weather, 7.00 News,
7.85 Your Midweek Choice:
Beethoven's violin Sonata in A
Op 47 (Grumlaux/Haskil); Johann
Strauss's Draussen in Sievering
bluint schon der Flieder (Streich
and RIAS Symphony Orchestra);
and Raft's Plano Concerto in C
minor Op 185 (Ponti and
Hamburg SO), 8.00 News.
8.05 Your Midweek Choice; part two.
Byrd's Pavari and Galligrif (Earl of

Hamburg SO), a.uu News, Your Midweek Choice: part two. Byrd's Pavari and Galliard (Earl of Sallsbury); Borodin's String Cuarter No 2 (played by Borodin String Quarter); and Goossens's Divertissement: Suite for Contracte Divertissement: Suite for Orchestre, 9.00 News, 9.05 This Week's Composer:

SCOTTISH As London except: 12.30pm-1.00 Look Who's Talking, 1.20-1.30 News. 2.00-2.30 Sons and Daughters. 3.20-4.00 Adventurer. 5.10 Action Line, 5.20-5.45 Crossroads. 6.00-5.35 Scotland Today.

GRAMPIAN As London except: 12.30pm-1.00 Look

Young Doctors, 3.50-4.08 Cartoon, 6.89 North Tonight, 6.50-7.15 Crossroads, 12.15am News, Closedown,

CENTRAL As London except 12.30pm-1.00 Look Who's Talking, 1.20-1.30 News, 2.00 Devin Connection, 3.00-3.30 Take the High Road, 5.15-5.45 Bevery Hillbillies 6.00 Crossroads, 5.25-7.15 News.

YORKSHIRE As London except 12.30pm-1.00 Look Who's Talking, 1.20-1.30 News, 5.15-5.45 Protectors, 6.00 Calendar, 6.50-7.15 Crossroads, 12.15am Closedown

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REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

the Set con di Michelangelo Buonarroti di Giovane; Sonatine canonica; and Cinque frammenti di Satto. Also Sicut umbra. di Satto. Also Sicut umbra.

10.00 Tetamann: A performance of his Concerto in F, by Michala Peni (recorder). Klaus Thunemann (bassoon); end the Suite in A minor (Petri end the Academy of St Martin-in-the-Fielde).

10.45 Mozart: Delrhe String Quartet play the Quintet in C minor. K 406. With Kanneth Essex, viole.

406. With Kannett Essex, viola.

11.15 British Music, BBC Philharmonic Orchestra, with Sheila Armstrong (soprano). McCabe's Notturni ed Albe; and Elgar's Variatione on Original Theme (Enigma).

12.15 Concert Halt: Plano recital by Margaret Fingerhut. Bach's Italian Concerto in F. BWY 971; Tchaikovsky's Three Piecas from the Seasons, Op 37b; and Chopin's Andante splaneto end

ris seasons, Up 370; and Chopin's Andante splaneto end grande polonaise brillante in E flat Op 22, 1,00 News. Duke Ellington: A selection of some of his compositions, including Black, Brown, and Beloe.

Belge.

1.30 Magnee Musicale: Film memories Mazinee Musicale: Film memories clayed by the Ulster Orchestra. They include the lantare by Walton from Hamlet, Arthut Bäss's Conquest of the Air. Eric Costes's The Qam Bueters; and Mihaud's l'Album de Medame Bovary, Also first broadcast of Amold's Rhapsody for Orchestra (from The Sound Barrier). Piano end Celo: Schumann's Fentasiestucke, Op 73; and Martinu's Sonata No 1. Mellsse Phelps and John York. Mozart and the Bohermians:

3.05 Mozart and the Bohemians: Mozart and the Bohermians:
Works Include Mozart'a concert
aria Bella mia fiamma, addio (Te
Kanawa and Vienna Chamber
Ochestra); and Punto's Horn
Concerto in F (Tuckwell and
Academy of St Martin-In-theFields).
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4.00 Choral Evensong: Live transmission from the Cathedral end Abbey Church of SI Alban, Herticrdshire, 4.55 News. 5.00 Manhy for Pleasure: another of Jack Brymer's selections of

music. f 6.30 Debut: Stephen Hough (piano) plays Haydn's Sonata in Eminor, H XVI 34; and Lisat's Transcendental Studies: No 11 Harmonies du soir, and No 10 in

minor. I 7.00 One Man and His Universe: The One Man and his Universe: The physicies John Wheeler of Texas University, who coined the term "black hole" in conversation with fellow physicist Paul Devies of Newcastle University. Professor Wheeler looks back over his Godel and others.

7.30 Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra: with Felicity Lott (soprano) and John Shirley-Oulrk (bartone). Part one. Beethoven's overture Leonora No 3: and Schubert's Symphony No 8 (The Unfinished). 1

8.15 Six Continents: Foreign radio broadcasts, monitored by the 8.35 Concert part two. Zemlinsky's

9.30 Feuding, Forgiving: Poetry readings by Jill Balcon, Cenys Hawthorne and Michael Spice. Arranged by Petric Dickinson.

9.45 Brighton Festival; Penderecki conducts excerpts from his Polish Requiem, With Jadwiga Gadulanka, Vera Banlewicz. William Kendall, Andrzej Leonard

TSW As London except 12,30pm-

1.30 News, 5.15 Gus Honeybun, 5.20-6.45 Crossroads, 6.00-6.35 Today South West, 12.15am Postscript,

TVS As London except. 1.20pm-1.30 News. 2.00 Miracles Take Longer. 2.30 Vintage Quiz. 3.00-3.30 Al Esse. 5.15-5.45 Young Doctors. 6.00 Coast to Coest. 6.50-7.15 Crossroads.

CHANNEL As London except
12.30pm-1.00 Look
Who's Talking, 1.20-1.30 News, 5.155.45 Joe 90, 6.90-6.35 Channel Report
12.15am Closedown.

10.25, Penderecki's Violin Concerto (with Kulka as epiotst). 11.15 News. Unit 11.18 VHF enly: Open University. 6.35 -6.55am (Open Forum and 11.20pm - 11.40 (The Piebs' League).

Radio 2

News on the hour (except 9.00 pm).

Major Bulletins: 7.00 em, 8.00, 1.00 pm,
5.00 am, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 (MF/MW).
4.00 em Cofin Berry, 15.30 Ray Moore, 1
7.30 Terry Wogarthick 8.31 Recing
Bulletin, 10.00 Jimmy Young, 12.00
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Classified Results (mf only), 7.30 Cricket
Scores, 7.50 European Soccar Special:
The UEFA Cup Finsi; commentary on
Tottenham v Anderlecht, from White The UEFA Gup Finst; commentary on Tottenham v Anderlecht, from White Hart Lane, 9:45 approx Syd Lawrence in Concert from the Flayhouse Theatre, Manchestre (inf and vhn. Among the numbers we hear are The Most Beauliful Girl, and The Hewauen War Chant, 9:45 Sports, 10:00 The Golden Years with Alan Keith, 10:30 Hubert Green west Thenbe the the Manon. Years with Alan Keith, 10.30 muzers Gregg says Thanks for the Memory, 11.00 Brian Matthews presents Round Midnight (stereo from midnight), 1.00 em Patrick Lunt presents Nightfide it 3.00 The Mike Sammes singers.1 3.3 Maryetta and Vernon Midgley.1

Radio 1

News on the half-hour from 6,30 am until 9,30 pm and then 12.00 midnight until 9.30 pm and then 12.00 midnight (mi/mw).
5.00 am Adrian John.† 7.00 Mike Read.
9.00 Simon Bates. 11.30 Gerp Davies, including 12.30 Newsbeat. 2.00 Steve Wright. 4.30 Peter Powell, including 5.30 Newsbeat. 7.00 David Jensen. 10.05-12.00 John Peat.† VHF Radios 1 and 2: 4.00 am With Radio 2. 8.00 Cast. in order of disappearance. A six part triller aeries starring Francis Matthews and Frons Hendley 2: Transformation Scene. 8.30 BBC Radio Orchestre † 9.15 Syd Lawrence in Concert.† 9.55 Sports Dask. 10.00 With Radio 2.

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8.00 Newsdesk. 5.30 Omnibus. 7.00 World News. 7.09 Twenty-Four Hours. 7.00 That's 7rad. 7.45 Report on Religion. 8.00 World News. 8.09 Rethections. 8.15 Pseblea Choica. 8.30 I'm Sorry I'l Read That Again. 9.00 World News. 9.09 Review of the British Press. 9.15 The World Today. 9.30 Financial News. 9.40 Look Ahead. 8.45 These Musical Islands. 10,18 Pattick Martyn's Mode. Box. 11.00 World News. 11.09 News About Britain. 11.10 World Service Stort Story. 11.30 Martiain. 12.80 Psedo Newsrest. 12.15 Nature Notebook. 12.25 The Farming World. 2.45 Sports Foundup. 1.09 World News. 1.09 Twenty-Four Hours. 1.30 Letters from everyone. 1.45 Host and His Circle. 2.15 Report on Religion. 2.30 Middiemarch. 3.00 Radio Newsreel. 3.18 Cuttook. 4.09 World News. 4.09 Commanter 4.15 Countarpoint. 8.00 World News. 8.09 Twenty-Four Hours. 8.30 Assignment. 9.00 London Royel. 9.13 World Service Short Story. 10.29 Book Choica. 10.30 Financial News. 10.40 Reflections. 10.45 Sports Roundup. 1.00 World News. 11.09 Commantery. 11.15 The Future of World. 1.130 Commantery. 11.15 The Future of World. 1.130 To Twenty. 12.05 World News. 12.29 News About Britain. 12.15 Radio Newsreel. 12.20 Waveguide 12.40 Book Choica. 12.30 Financial News. 1.09 Revenue of the British Press, 2.15 Network U.K. 2.30 Assignment. 3.00 World News. 3.00 News About Britain. 3.16 The World Today. 3.33 These Musical Islands. 4.45 Financial News. 5.09 Twenty-Four Hours. 8.45 The World Today. (All things in Gift)

HTV As London except 12.30pm-1.00 Look Who's Talking 1.20-1.50 News, 2.30 Return of the Saint. 1.50 News, 2.30 Return of the Saint. 3.30-4.00 Young Doctors, 5.15-6.45 Diffrent Strokes, 6.00 News, 6.50-7. Crossroads, 12.15em Closedown.

(All three in GMT)

GRANADA As London avcept 12.30pm-1.30 Look Who's Talking. 1.20 Granada Reports. 1.30-2.00 Exchange Flags, 2.30 Deviin Connection. 3.30-4.00 Young Doctors. 5.15-5.45 Vintage Chitz. 6.00 This is Your Right. 5.05 Crossroads. 5.30-7.15 Granada Reports. 12.15am Closedown. HTV WALES AS HTV West except: 6.00pm-6.35 Weles

TYNE TEES As London except: 1,20pm News. 1,25-1,30 Where The Jobs Are. 2,30-3,30 Mysteries of Edgar Wallace." 5.15-5.45 Best of Three, 5.00 News, 6.02 Crossroads, 6.25-7.15 Northern Life. 12.15am Youths from York, Closedow

BORDER As London except 1.20pm-1.30 News, 3.30-4.00 Young Doctors, 5.15-5.45 Vintage Ouiz, 6.00-6.35 Lookaround, 12.15am News, Closedown.

ULSTER As London except: 1.20pm-1.30 Lunchtime. 3,30-4.00 Once Upon a Time . . . Man. 5,15-5.45 Protectors. 6.00-6.35 Good Evening Ulster, 12.15am News Closedown.

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# Channel Tunnel financially too risky, say banks

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He added: "So far, we have

years ago, would be financially viable, the risk would be so great that private finance would not be available without government guarantees.

Mr George Barrett, of the yesterday: "It is not only the size of the sum needed but the extremely long period before back. No bank in the world would find it acceptable."

The five hanks, the Midland, National Westminster and three French banks, want guerantees if for some unforeseen reason private money runs out before the tunnel is finished. While such guarantees would no doubt be acceptable to France. Mrs Thatcher's government has made it repeatedly clear that the project could go agead only with 100 according to 100 ac 100 per ceni private finance.

Mr Nicholas Ridley, the Sccretary of State for Transport, said in a written answer in the Commons vesterday: "It has been and remains the Government's firm precision that any ment's firm position that any project would have to be linanced entirely without the

report by five banks assistance of public funds and published yesterday effectively without commercial guarantees

government, and paves the way seen no proposal which demonfor a new Anglo-French conflict, strates that it can meet this The report finds that while a condition. Nevertheless, the twin-bore rail "shuttle tunnel". Government remains willing to the kind cancelled by Britain 10 consider facilitating a fixed link. in collaboration with the French Government, provided that the necessary financial, technical, and other aspects are satisfac-tonly dealt with."

The government's view is Midland bank, said in London apparently that after seeing this report, other City interests might take a less cautious view than its authors and be prepared lenders would get their money to go ahead without the

The five banks took two years to prepare the 500-page study (on sale at £125) and say it is now up to the two Governments to make up their minds on a joint approach. The study examines six possible tunnel, hridge or

maximum loss needed to, finance the schemes with inflation at 9 per cent and interest at 13 per cent. The favoured twin-bore tun-

ncl with through trains and shuttle trains earrying road vehicles would cost £7,500m Leading article, page 13

# British envoy expelled

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Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, is due to visit Moscow early in July the first visit by a British Foreign Secretary to the Soviet Union for more than six years to try to improve relations that are far from warm. The last British diplomat

expelled from Moscow was an assistant military attaché. ordered out last April in retaliation for the expulsion of three Sorlet diplomats by It was the explosion of these

three which gave Bettaney a pretext for making his first approach to Mr Gouk hy dropping details from thei MI5 files though his letterhox in eest London.

There is speculation in Moscow that the move against Mr Burnt is linked to his testimony at the Skinner inquest. Mr Burnett was songht

out last year hy Mr Skinner and told that he feared arrest hy the KGB and knew of a spy in the British security forces. Mr Bornett interviewed Mr

Skinner for several hours in a "secure" embassy room to prevent hngging and sent details of his claim back to London. Mr Skinner's wife said at the inquest that her hasband bad been in contact with both the KGB and British intelligence for many years.

Within 36 honrs of first approaching the British Em-bassy, Mr Skinner was found dead at the bottom of his block of flats. The jury returned a verdiet of unlawful killing.

Within a few weeks of Mr Skinner's allegation, Bettaney believed he was under suspicion and was being followed hy MIS. In fact, his arrest did not take place until three months later, after the security services had moonted a hig surveillance



Staying close: The baby dolphin showing her paces in specially-salted water at Whipsnade Zoo.

# Truck plants to close with 2,200 jobs lost

Continued from page 1

Mr Tebbit said the Government regretted the joh losses hut believed they were necessary to establish a viable prospect for the remainder of the commercial vehicles business and the employment in it".

BL's trucks husiness lost more than £70m last year. The recession has cut sales in Britain by half during the last five years, while export sales fell from more than 10,000 in 1979 to 6.000 in 1982 and fewer than 3.000 last year. The Govern-ment and BL say there is no prospect of the market recovering sufficiently to justify saving

Bathgate.
BL said the closure would save il £10m a year. The proceeds of the Jaguar

Government. This means BL is unlikely to have to ask the Government for more money in the foreseeable future.

Mr James Swan, shop stew ards' convenor at Bathgate, said: 'The members hers are angry. There is nowhee else for them to go. The fight to save this p;ant is guaranteed".

Bathgate workers have been offered redundancy payments but they have seen that half the men from the Linwood car plant are still unemployed, three years after their plant Mr Swan said that if Bathgate

workers did not fight the only alternative would be to move to another area Parliamentary report, page 4

# Whipsnade dolphin baby survives critical period

A bahy dolphin born on May 5 is winning the battle for survival at Whipsnade Park Zoo in Bedfordshire. The first two weeks of life are critical for dolphins, and of the ten born in Britain, none has survived very long and only one for more than few months (Thomson Prentice writes).

The still unnamed bahy horn to Nina, has been nursed and nurtured not just hy her mother. Zoo staff gently raised the temperature of the pool from 2I degrees C (70f) to 22 C, and added a little more salt to give the bahy more huo-

Even the fish it is being fed are specially selected. The mackerel and herring provided

at the Zoo are caught from the

The morality rate of dolphins in the wild is also believed to be very high in the first formight of life. "Very little is known about how dolphins hring np their young in the wild," says Mr Victor Manton, curator of Whipsnade Park. "This is a superb opportunity for us to see a dolphin mother caring for her offspring.

The bahy was born, tail-first and found her own way to the surface of the pool to take her first breath. She began to swim close to her mother's side, and Nina, aged 10, increased her speed to draw her calf along in her bow wave, thus conserving the newborn's energy.

Weather

forecast

Pressure will remain low near the UK, sunny inter-

vals developing in W and S, isolated showers

Letter from Warsaw

# Election fever but no razzmatazz

It would be an exaggeration, an even larger one than is customary in bourgeois Western journalism, to say that Poland is in the grips of election fever. Officially the "primaries" – the period of candidate selection – are over and without flash or razzmatazz the run-up to local people's council elections has

There have been no candid There have been no candid pictures a la Gary Hart or Ronald Reagan of a T-shirted General Jaruzelski working out in a gymnasing, no baby kissing and no cheer leaders. But both sides of the social barricades declare that there is

a great deal at stake in the June 17 elections. The Government is facing its first electoral test – albeit at local district level - since the declaration of martial law and is allowing non-Communist candidates to stand, apparently to show that it can tolerate a degree of criticism and reform without the whole house of cards collapsing. It is very nervous though.

The Solidarity opposition, meanwhile, is calling for an all-out boycott of the elections, precisely to deny the Government the popular legitimacy it seeks. Solidarity supporters say that the participation of non-Communist candidates is a meaningless whitewash because anyone whitewash because anyone genuinely critical of the aystem will be weeded out. and the Communist Party will, in any case, retain

The primary in Muranow, Warsaw's answer to Clapham, was a good place to test assumptions. It was held in the basket ball half of the local grammar school, with a smell of linement and bad acoustics, outside one could hear the

One by one the candidates presented themselves to the voters with the blend of complacency and assumed modesty that characterizes political candidates throughout the world.

standard.

"What I don't understand."

Poles remain sceptical.

Rocer I

an old lady with a beret said interrupting the smooth flow

of democracy, "is why in my 34 years of living in Muranow, I have never seen any of the candidates." A flurry of self-justification followed, along the lines of well, of course, I do live in a fashionable suburb now, but I used to live here and my roots are very, very

deep."

But the interruption had destroyed the orderliness of the session. Two young men, one bearded, started to interject that a candidate promised to improve the supply to

shops in Muranow.
"Give us details" said one of the young men, "be-

Well I would try my best if I'm elected." But the reply comes fast: "Not good enough."

From then on each candidate received similar treatment: "What party do you below to?" "W belong to?" "How can you be a factory manager and a local councillor?" "What have you done in the past – why should we vote for you?"

The two men at the door looked worried. "Solidarity provacateurs", mumbled one. The candidates started to show that they knew some-thing of the district's problems and suddenly a grim picture of the place emerged. The hospitals were inadequate, the tals were inacequate, the central heating was hreaking down; there was a drug addiction problem, there was a lot of crime that was never reported in the newspapers. the plumhing rotten, apart-ment blocks were falling into

It took the pressure of questions to make the meeting relatively free in its dis-cussion to break the inhihition barrier. But, as with candidate selection in the West, the degree of democracy was limited. If the meeting cannot decide on which of the candidates to exclude then it is an election council that decides who should be put on the list.

In Warsaw these councils, dominated by Communist Party members, had to decide Mrs Monika Warmenska, a which 400 out of 800 possible bespectacled authoress whose names would be put on the works include an account of ballot sheet. The Poles will the suffering children of then be given a choice Vietnam, told the hall that she between two candidates for had written 40 books and if each vacant mandate – but the elected - she would try to improve Muranow's cutural neatly arranged. Boycot or no boycoit, the

Roger Boyes

### THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

Today's events

Royal engagements
The Princess of Wales, President, visits The Albany community centre, on the Douglas Way.

London, SES, 11.

Aution's Weymouth Olympic Regatta 1984 in Weymouth Bay, Dorset, 12:10.

Princess Margaret opens the Exhibition of Court Dress and the restored Victorian Rooms in the State Apartments at Kensington Palace, 3: and later as President

Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, 8:10

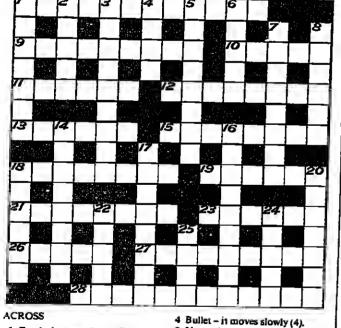
The Duke of Gloucester, Patron of the Oriental Ceramic Society, opens their exhibition of Chinese in the British Museum Oriental Palace, 3: and later as President

London, SE8, II.

Princess Anne, President of the British Olympic Association, attends the Royal Yachting Associ-

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,437

This puzzle was solved within 30 minutes by 31 per cent of the competitors at this year's Leeds regional final of the Collins Dictionaries Times Crossword Championship.



S Upset about act (8).

back (5).

game (6).

are rusty (8).

comes from (4-4).

assist surgeon (7).

(51.

6 Shandy's inventor, they say, is

7 Revenue officials unfortunately

8 From which captain directs the

14 Close it up with new wrapping

# ACROSS

- 1 For drying caparisons (7-5). 9 Reused ill-treated calculator
- 10 Terrorists who can give us the II Where vessel docked with two painters in the middle of Bath
- 12 Flag, one way and another (8). 13 Hay-ricks not ever troubled in 16 Yowl - provide a sound barrier spirit (6).
- 15 In the early stage, how creditors 17 Time to conceal where the fruit start in foreclose (8).
- 18 Sack in which sailors keep 18 Commit murder to get estate (6). shanties? (5-3). 20 Doctor, old to be right person to 19 Supped being spoken of as
- 22 Heart-broken in a foxhnic (5). 21 Me s clerk? Confound it, I'm a 24 Bird may not complete bird call swimmer! (8]. 23 Miss Woodhnuse rang back, 25 22 left in the island (4).
- wanting an insignificant weight 26 Victor drops first point in the
- nng (5). 27 Unions - every one rises from forebears (9),

### 29 Ship following after them, always let down (3,9). DOWN

- 1 Russian ship with a bird circling
- (7). 2 She wrote in two languages? That's right! (5).
- 3 Over the man further up, we hear, in the grading system (9).



Solution of Puzzle No 16,436

The Times Prize Jumbo Crossword with an additional set of concise clues will appear in the Saturday section this Saturday. CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 10

Painting Gallery, 6.15.
The Duchess of Gloucester,
President of the Women's Royal Voluntary Service, London Branch, attends its Rags and Riches textiles and design exhibition and presents awards, Hounslow Civic, Centre, Hounslow, Middlesex, 2.15. The Ducbess of Keot, as Patron.

attends the 21st Anniversary Concert of the Yebudi Menuhin School, in the State Apartments, S James's Palace, 7.25.

Princess Alexandra opens El-nidge, a new village developed by the Relirement Homes Association, Cranleigh, Surrey, 2: fullowed by a visit to Cranleigh School, 3:30; and later as President of Queen Alexandra's House, attends a centenary celebration concert by the Alexandra Ensemble, Kensington Gore, SW7, 7.55.

New Exhibitions

Poems, paintings and sulptural hangins by Nic Edison-Giles & Rob Huward, City Museum and Art Gallery. Priestgate Peterborough, Tues in Sai 10 to 5, closed Sun and

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Exhibition No 2: Contemporary

Art. City Museum and Art Gallery,

Priestgate Peterborough, Tues 10 Sat

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Skelmerdale New Toni photo-graphs by Steve McCoy. Atkinson Art Gallery, Lord Street, Southamp-ton, Mon to Fri 10 to 5, Thurs and Sai 10 in 1, closed Sun (ends June Exhibitions in progress

Exhibition to mark 40th Anniversary of D-Day Landings, Bargate Museum, Southampion: Tues to Fri 10 to 12 and 1 to 5, Sai 10 to 12, Sun 2 to 5; (ends Sepi 30). Music

Recital by Daphne Worth (soprann), Museum & Art Gallery, Chequer Road, Doncaster, t. Concert by pupils of 51 Colum-ba's High School, Perth Festival of the Arts, St John's Kirk of Perth,

Organ recital hy Stewart Smith, SI Juhn's Church, Vicar's Lane, Chester, 1.

Talks, lectures

Durer and Italy by Dr Mark L. Evans, Walker Art Gallery, William Brown Street, Liverpool, 2, 30. Hilaire Belloc by A. N. Wilson, Clarendon Press Centre, Walton Street, Oxford, 8.

Bibliophily and Book-Making Problems and Pleasures of the Book Designer by Ruari McLean, Boyd Orr Building, University of Glas-

# Parliament today

Commons (2.30): Emergency debate on closure of BL's plant at Bathgate. Debate on Opposition motion on cruise missiles. Greater London Couacil (No 2] Bill, second

trade with developing countries;

and on prisoners in Northern Ireland.

Lords (2.30); Debates on judicial procedures in Zimbabwe; on British

# New books - hardback

The Literary Editor's selection of interesting books published this week Celtic Dawn, A Portrait of the Irish Literary Renaissance, by Ulick O'Connor (Hamish Hamilton, £12.95)

(Hamish Hamilton, £12,95)
Hariand's Haif Acre, by David Malouf (Chatto & Windus, ££8,95)
Of Presidents, Prime Ministers, and Princes, by Anthony Holden (Weidenfeld & Nicolson, £10,95)
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The Faber Book of Parodies, edited by Simon Bern (Faber, £8,95)
The Private Lives of English Words, by Louis Heller, Alexander Humez, and Malcah Dror (Routledge & Kegan Paul, £12,95)
Tha Seen Ages of the British Army, by Field Marshal Lord Carver (Weldenfeld & Nicolson, £12,95)

The Oxford Illustrated History of Britain, edited by Kenneth O. Morgan (Oxford,

# Anniversaries

Births: Linnaeus (Carl von Linné) botanist, South Rashult, Sweden, 1707; William Hunter, obstetrician and medical writer, Long Calder-wood, Lanarkshire, 1718; Franz Mesmer, physician, near Weil, Germany, 1734; Sir Charles Barry, architect, London, 1795; Thomas Hood, poet, London, 1799.

Deaths: Girolamo Savonarola preacher and martyr, hanged and burned, Florence, 1498; John Wood (Wood of Bath), architect and town planner, Bath, 1754; Henrik Ibsen. Osin, 1906; John D. Rockefeller. Ormond Beach, Florida, 1937.

Yorkshire victory over the Lancastrians at St Albans - the first battle in the Wars of the Roses,

# Peregrines return

Peregrines have returoed in breed in the Firest of Dean after an absence of 30 years. The birds can be seen from Symunds Yat between Monmouth and Russ-on-Wye, south of Whitchurch on the B4432.

Further information from the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds. Society for the Protection of Birds at Droitwich, W Midlands; tel 0905 77058/79433, or contact their headquarters at Sandy, Beds; tel: 0767 80551.

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Shelf, Halifax.

Scotland: A 82: Delays north of

Tarbet. Resurfacing at various locations in Dumfries. A737: Delays at Johnstone roundabout, on Beith Rd at Cochron Mill Rd.

Information supplied by the AA.

The Daily Mirror says if the will had been there, Mr Arthur Scargill

and Mr Ian MacGregor would have been talking to each other weeks

ago. It adds that in the 11th week of

a disastrous strike, it is in the

national interest, not just the Coal Board's or the miners, to settle the dispute. But a settlement on the basis of that victory for one combatant and that defeat for the

other will do so good. There is no reason why the ambition of one

should be the enemy of the other."

It adds that the first requirement

for peace io the mines is a

The Daily Express says that to fail to understand a woman's terrible longing for children she is unable to bear, would be in lack

both imagination and bumanity,

Just as they understand too, insonctively, that there is something

profoundly wrong with "surrogate motherhood". It ignores the pro-found relationship that exists between a woman and the baby she

has nurtured with her blood and brought into the world.

It adds: "women who want, but cannot have children should have all our sympathy and understanding

but our help should stop short of

endorsing surrogate motherhood without the strictest controls".

willingness to talk

The papers

Wales and W: M4: Delays on

6am to midnight Roads

London, SE, Central S, E, SW, Central N, England, E Anglia, W Midlands, Channel Islands, S Wales: Misty start, surnry intervals developing, but scattered showers; winds, makny Eight or moderate; max temp 18C (84F). N Wales, NW, NE England, Lake District, Isle of Mair. Ratiner cloudy, a little rain in places; winds variable light; thax temp 16C (61F).

Borders, Echiburgh, Dundee, Abendeen, Glaegow, Central Highlands, Moray Firth, NE Scotland, Orkney, Shetland: Fog patches in places, bright at times; winds, NE, moderate or fresh locally; max temp 14C (57F).

SW, NW Scotland, Angyli, Northern Iraland: Bright or sunny periods, moderate or fresh locally; max temp 19C (66F).

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Sun rises: 4.58 am Moon rise 2.51 am New Moon: May 30.

Lighting-up time London 9.28 pm to 4.27 am Bristol 9.37 pm to 4.37 am Edinburgh 10.04 pm to 4.15 am Manchester 9.46 pm to 4.25 am Pennance 8.43 pm to 4.55 am

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